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THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS FOR FEBRUARY.

THE returns of our foreign trade for February do not compare very favourably with last year; but this is due in a measure to the fact that last year's figures were exceptionally large. February, 1888, contained one more day than last month; and, moreover, the total was swollen by the decided activity in trade. Still, after making all allowances, it cannot be denied that the present returns are a little disappointing; but, at the same time, it is always unwise to draw any general deduction from the figures for one month only. The imports show, it is true, an increase of £2,779,000, or nearly 9½ per cent., due to our augmented imports of food-stuffs; but the exports of home produce exhibit a decrease of £383,000, or about 2 per cent., this being due to a falling off in both our textile and metal exports. In the re-export trade there is a slight increase. The following tables show our imports and exports for February and the first two months of the year, grouped under their chief categories :—

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	February.	Compared with February, 1888.	Two Months, 1889.	Compared with 1888.
	£	£	£	£
Living animals (food)	486,843	+ 40,733	956,579	+ 86,509
Food & drink (duty free).....	9,342,955	+ 1,349,246	20,546,636	+ 2,229,962
Do dutiable ...	1,842,832	– 16,783	4,025,159	+ 252,367
Tobacco	176,642	– 13,456	429,316	– 6,810
Metals	1,988,850	– 137,019	4,146,166	– 43,254
Chemicals, dye-stuffs, & tanning substances	955,619	– 109,012	1,898,533	– 144,992
Oils	536,295	+ 19,854	1,036,064	— 52,728
Raw materials (for textiles)..	8,411,385	+ 999,152	19,521,897	+ 1,611,691
Do (other)	2,353,142	+ 232,672	5,113,220	+ 863,932
Manufactured ...	5,062,640	+ 419,277	9,737,747	+ 917,997
Miscellaneous ...	1,154,674	– 5,563	2,926,334	+ 287,213
Total	32,311,877	+ 2,779,101 = 9·4 %	70,337,651	+ 6,001,887 = 9·2 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	February.	Compared with February, 1888.	Two Months. 1889.	Compared with 1888.
Home Productions only—	£	£	£	£
Living animals	41,200	– 11,198	84,708	— 10,398
Food and drink.....	687,681	— 56,979	1,457,997	— 6,647
Raw materials (coal, &c.)	1,129,633	+ 191,551	2,410,741	+ 554,404
Yarns and textiles ...	9,063,994	– 478,256	19,034,966	+ 58,593
Metals (including manufactured) ...	2,674,084	– 289,829	5,731,007	— 204,591
Do machinery	981,378	+ 54,775	2,094,359	+ 330,865
Apparel, &c.	911,827	– 22,703	2,005,516	+ 191,633
Chemicals, drugs, &c..	603,427	+ 35,864	1,262,146	+ 98,976
Other exports	2,516,060	+ 193,636	5,007,185	+ 499,696
Total Home Productions	18,609,284	– 383,139 = 2·0 %	39,088,625	+ 1,512,531 = 4·0 %
Add—Reshipments of merchandise imported	5,408,311	+ 119,020 = 2·0 %	11022869	+ 1,769,653 = 19·1 %
Total exports.....	24,017,595	– 264,119 = 1·8 %	50,111,494	+ 3,282,184 = 7·0 %

In articles imported for manufacture, metals show a decrease in value. The chief feature is a falling off in the month's imports of tin, which amounted to only 42,322 cwts, as against 70,308 cwts in 1888, the shrinkage being mainly due to decreased supplies from the Straits. Last year, it must be remembered, shipments were greatly stimulated by the extremly high price of the metal, which then commanded £165 per ton. The imports of copper, which have continued large, show no especial feature. In raw textile materials, jute shows a noticeable increase, the month's imports amounting to 50,084 tons, valued at £1,275,000, as compared with only 19,109 tons, valued at £727,000 in 1888. Wool also exhibits a considerable increase, while the imports of hemp and silk have also augmented to a moderate extent. Amongst miscellaneous articles, tallow and wood have arrived in larger quantities, but otherwise there are no special features.

I.—ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE in FEBRUARY.

	Quantities, Feb., 1889.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with Feb., 1888.	Values, Feb., 1889.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1888.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	..	...	817,703	+ 30·0
Iron ore ..... ,,	366,711	+ 9·0	274,391	+ 15·8
Lead..... ,,	9,423	— 9·1	122,377	— 17·3
Tin .....cwts	42,322	— 39·8	202,308	— 64·8
Zinc .....tons	3,661	— 16·1	68,146	— 16·1
Total*	...	...	1,988,850	— 6·4
FOR TEXTILE TRADES				
Cotton .....cwts	1,608,234	— 13·2	4,355,450	— 9·2
Flax ..... ,,	177,377	— 9·9	336,503	— 3·2
Hemp ..... ,,	111,736	+ 12·7	225,965	+ 43·0
Jute ..... ,,	50,084	+ 162·1	712,243	+ 221·8
Silk .....lbs	562,789	+ 32·3	395,767	+ 67·8
Wool .....lbs	52,143,465	+ 50·1	2,139,350	+ 55·1
Total*	...	...	8,411,385	+ 13·5
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc .....cwts	37,734	+ 33·6	480,400	+ 26·3
Hides .. .. ,,	90,986	— 5·2	232,488	— 11·6
Esparto, &c. .....tons	15,304	— 43·1	81,467	— 22·1
Tallow .....cwts	80,489	+ 13·6	118,132	+ 23·9
Wood, hewn and sawn ...loads	136,842	+ 14·4	297,582	+ 32·8
Total*	...	...	2,353,142	+ 1·1
Together.....	...	...	12,753,377	+ 9·4

* Including all minor articles.

II.—Articles Imported for Manufacture.—Two Months.

	Quantities, Two Months, 1889.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1888.	Values, Two Months, 1889.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1888.
Metals.		%	£	%
Copper ... tons	54,380	+ 43·9	1,546,351	+ 18·5
Iron ore ... "	690,656	+ 1·5	512,016	+ 6·3
Lead ... "	22,420	+ 2·1	287,199	— 10·4
Pyrites ... "	156,591	+ 38·9	310,883	+ 54·7
Tin ... "	101,239	— 17·4	494,224	— 48·1
Zinc ... "	8,030	— 14·8	141,582	— 20·0
Total* ...	...	...	4,146,166	— 1·0
For Textile Trades.				
Cotton ... cwts	3,605,875	— 6·3	9,741,261	— 3·3
Flax ... "	323,413	— 14·4	608,347	— 10·1
Hemp ... "	255,382	+ 6·2	475,136	+ 23·7
Jute ... "	86,035	+ 132·4	1,214,156	+ 181·7
Silk, raw ... lbs	958,573	+ 38·9	673,176	+ 76·1
Wool ... "	150,931,205	+ 15·5	6,260,123	+ 15·5
Total* ...	...	...	19,521,897	+ 9·0
For Sundry Trades.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	60,241	+ 21·9	753,930	+ 14·3
Hides, raw ... "	196,146	+ 7·7	503,119	+ 3·1
Esparto, &c. ... tons	46,779	— 12·2	248,211	— 9·9
Tallow ... cwts	177,171	+ 1·7	267,184	+ 25·9
Wood, hewn and sawn ... loads	371,722	+ 49·4	791,863	+ 76·9
Total* ...	...	...	5,113,220	+ 20·3
Together ...	...	...	28,781,283	+ 9·1

* Including all minor articles.

The month's imports of food-stuffs have been upon a large scale. In wheat there is an increase in quantity, but a decrease in value. We have received less from Russia, which last year was sending us heavy supplies, but about the same from the United States, only from the Pacific instead of the Atlantic ports. India, however, has forwarded large amounts, and from Australasia we have also received 186,000 cwts, as against nil in 1888. Imports of flour and all other cereals have fallen off, with the exception of maize, which has come to hand in much larger quantities, mainly from the United States. The imports of salted and fresh meats have been heavy, and so also have been those of dairy produce, with the exception of cheese. As regards sugar, our receipts of refined from the Continent have been heavy, but the arrivals of raw amounted to rather less than they did last year, for although more beet sugar came to hand, the cane countries sent us less. The displacement of China by Indian tea has continued to go on apace, the figures being:—

Imports of Tea in February.

	Quantities. 1889.	Quantities. 1888.	Values. 1889.	Values. 1888.
From—	Lbs.	Lbs.	£	£
India ...	9,730,000	7,892,000	463,000	393,000
China ...	5,816,000	9,227,000	206,000	345,000

The arrivals of coffee, especially from Brazil, have been large.

III.—Imports of Articles of Food and Drink.

	Values, Feb., 1889.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1888.	Values Two Months, 1889	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1888.
(Food-stuffs.)	£	£	£	£
Live stock	486,843	+ 40,733	956,579	+ 86,507
Bacon	634,168	+ 168,509	1,419,185	+ 433,841
Beef (fresh)	156,741	+ 10,684	365,677	+ 81,121
Hams	151,004	— 2,257	316,021	+ 3,699
Meat—Preserved	127,061	+ 37,651	281,839	+ 55,636
Mutton (fresh)	248,780	+ 141,949	363,018	+ 38,871
Pork—Salted and fresh	112,359	+ 29,686	229,549	+ 40,254
Fish—Cured or salted	236,703	+ 148,512	463,840	+ 119,104
Butter	868,308	+ 145,689	1,744,616	+ 242,661
Margarine	334,638	+ 53,538	665,719	+ 35,721
Cheese	168,036	— 90,279	433,812	— 85,553
Eggs	197,968	+ 57,987	434,786	+ 144,303
Lard	301,634	+ 132,612	600,842	+ 233,240
Corn: Wheat	1,298,222	+ 354,223	3,290,725	+ 805,433
Flour	607,241	— 134,536	1,278,933	— 456,606
Barley	294,151	— 102,899	771,486	— 178,908
Oats	192,127	— 36,598	603,452	— 37,397
Peas	43,350	— 22,231	109,903	— 52,230
Beans	78,231	— 23,058	177,468	+ 132,224
Indian corn	678,637	+ 294,811	1,364,991	+ 440,945
Potatoes	5,456	— 3,402	16,260	— 7,713
Rice	103,710	— 100,785	238,271	— 112,769
Sugar (raw)	854,976	— 52,483	1,730,711	— 454,738
Ditto (refined)	553,335	+ 262,096	1,313,980	+ 545,848
(For Drinking Purposes.)				
Cocoa (Subject to Duty)	79,496	— 25,378	189,688	— 25,975
Coffee (Subject to Duty)	476,857	+ 91,796	780,763	+ 168,260
Tea (Subject to Duty)	691,530	— 62,666	1,785,227	+ 55,333
Spirits (Subject to Duty)	125,987	— 12,420	290,592	+ 14,842
Wine (Subject to Duty)	372,301	— 13,918	788,195	+ 36,267
Total (including other foods)	11,672,630	+1,373,196	25,528,374	+ 2,568,898

The imports of manufactured goods have been as follows:

IV.—Manufactures Imported.

	Values, Feb., 1889.	Increase or Decrease Compared with Feb., 1888.	Values, Two Months, 1889.	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1888.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks	22,042	— 3,595	59,292	— 6,858
Watches	60,370	+ 31,507	105,496	+ 29,434
Cotton goods	234,521	+ 56,543	428,386	+ 82,110
Glass, all kinds	135,563	+ 15,891	274,043	+ 19,842
Iron manufactures	223,477	+ 51,712	443,133	+ 102,252
Leather	494,621	— 2,579	1,070,305	+ 95,468
Do gloves	136,260	+ 18,056	259,011	+ 36,895
Paper	134,851	+ 16,081	277,318	+ 26,137
Silk—stuffs	518,888	+ 41,101	924,678	+ 83,394
Do ribbons	223,243	— 1,449	419,081	— 14,058
Do other goods	216,359	+ 22,549	398,757	+ 61,227
Woollen yarn	150,063	+ 15,143	313,731	+ 34,452
Do stuffs	600,885	+ 8,293	1,171,170	+ 91,625
* Total	5,062,640	+ 419,277	9,737,747	+ 917,997

* Including minor articles.

In the articles classed as "miscellaneous," the movements have been as follows:—

V.—Principal Miscellaneous Articles Imported.

	Values, Feb., 1889.	Increase or Decrease Compared with Feb., 1888.	Values, Two Months, 1889	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1888.
	£	£	£	£
Oil-seeds—Cotton	162,472	— 54,464	587,921	+ 83,292
" Flax and linseed	304,135	+ 4,635	917,697	+ 101,151
" Rape	40,936	+ 36,088	119,670	+ 92,179
Oil-seed Cakes	156,243	— 6,702	361,320	+ 37,745
Oils and turpentine	536,295	+ 19,854	1,036,064	— 52,723
Indigo	425,658	— 52,757	837,152	— 140,403
Chemicals (unenumerated)	103,168	— 12,835	211,752	— 8,005
Nitre (cubic)	85,015	— 10,236	181,541	+ 68,112
Drugs	83,882	+ 4,295	141,840	— 14,840
Tobacco	176,642	— 13,456	429,316	— 6,310

On the export side of the account yarns and textile show a diminution as compared with last year, nearly the whole of which is under the head of cotton yarn and piece goods. This decline is mainly due to reduced shipments to China and Japan, for our exports to India have continued large. The months' exports of cotton piece-goods were divided as follows:—

	Yards.	£
Grey and unbleached	193,689,000	1,700,020
Bleached	102,921,000	1,058,710
Printed	68,865,000	804,320
Dyed or coloured	42,557,000	610,260

The returns for the linen and silk trades are not very good, but the woollen figures are fairly satisfactory. In our metal exports iron and steel exhibit a decrease, owing mainly to a diminution in the shipments of railway iron and hoops, sheets, &c. Copper has again been exported upon a very small scale, the shipments to the East continuing quite insignificant. Machinery and millwork shows a moderate gain in value. Amongst other articles, the only noticeable feature is the increase in the value of our exports of coal, the total last month being £958,000, against £756,000 in 1888. Generally, however, there is an increase in our miscellaneous exports.

VI.—Quantities and Values of Home Manufactures, &c. Exported in February, 1889, compared with February, 1888.

	Quantities, Feb., 1889.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1888.	Values, Feb., 1889.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1888.
Textiles.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn ... lbs	20,235,800	— 7·1	905,024	— 8·6
— piece goods ... yards	408,044,200	— 2·9	4,173,925	— 5·9
— thread ... lbs	1,331,000	— 24·5	195,359	— 24·7
Jute piece goods ... yards	20,031,800	+ 18·8	214,835	+ 45·3
Linen yarn ... lbs	1,178,400	— 0·1	73,591	+ 2·6
— piece goods ... yards	15,787,500	— 4·9	380,372	— 1·7
Silk manufactures	...	...	202,646	— 3·9
Woollen and worsted yarn ... lbs	3,152,200	— 1·2	296,352	— 3·6
— fabrics ... yards	6,203,100	— 34·4	625,814	— 40·3
Worsted fabrics ... "	15,003,900	+ 10·4	948,113	+ 59·5
Carpets ... "	1,375,600	+ 3·2	150,156	+ 15·4
Total textiles*	...	...	9,063,994	— 5·0
Metals.				
Copper ... cwts	31,934	— 67·1	124,301	— 64·8
Hardware and cutlery	...	...	237,328	+ 3·0
Iron and steel ... tons	262,278	— 6·4	1,962,958	— 4·1
Machinery and mill work	...	...	981,378	+ 5·9
Total metals*	...	...	3,655,462	— 6·0
Other Merchandise.				
Beer and ale ... barrels	38,741	+ 1·0	141,212	— 1·1
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	91,049	— 9·0
Spirits ... galls.	280,418	+ 6·7	101,279	+ 13·9

VI.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of HOME MANUFACTURES, &c., EXPORTED in February, 1889, compared with February, 1888.—(*Con.*)

	Quantities, Feb., 1889.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with Feb., 1888	Values Feb., 188 .	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1888.
		%	£	%
Sugar, refined.....cwts	59,198	+ 8·7	43,236	— 2·3
Coal .....tons	1,902,228	+ 4·1	957,928	+ 20·7
Wool, English.....lbs	1,352,000	+ 19.7	69,767	+ 27·0
Apparel.....	...	...	400,082	+ 10·0
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	181,552	— 9·5
Hats .....dozens	104,687	— 19·2	103,385	— 17·1
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	49,401	— 3·4	131,403	— 11·9
Alkali .....cwts	440,985	— 8·8	115,934	— 8·9
Chemical manure	...	...	188,043	+ 29·6
Bags and sacks .....dozens	176,145	— 29·6	48,398	— 9·1
Cement ..... tons	48,359	+ 8·0	92,279	+ 9·0
Earthenware, China	...	...	146,675	— 8·4
Oil (seed) .....tons	5,708	— 11·7	123,203	— 8·9
Painters' colours	...	...	116,057	+ 5·4
Paper .....cwts	78,214	— 8·3	138,176	— 3·9
* Total exports, Feb....	...	..	18,669,284	+ 2·0

* Including all minor articles.

VII.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of HOME MANUFACTURES, &c., EXPORTED in Two Months of 1889, compared with 1888.

	Quantities, Two Months, 1889	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1888.	Values, Two Months, 1889	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1888.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	41,707,300	— 0·1	1,863,086	— 3·0
— piece goods .....yards	839,473,000	+ 0·1	8,717,700	— 1·7
— thread ..... lbs	2,971,000	— 14·6	444,403	— 13·4
Jute piece goods .....yards	40,720,500	+ 14·7	430,534	+ 39·4
Linen yarn .....lbs	2,550,600	+ 13·8	153,938	+ 17·0
— piece goods .....yards	36,332,700	+ 4·4	852,543	+ 5·5
Silk manufactures	...	...	414,193	— 0·6
Woollen and worsted yarn..lbs	6,447,400	+ 3·1	607,482	+ 0·3
— fabrics .....yards	13,179,700	— 29·0	1,274,101	— 37·1
Worsted fabrics ..... "	32,858,300	+ 13·2	2,044,667	+ 63·1
— carpets..... "	2,554,100	+ 2·7	272,493	+ 9·9
Total textiles*	...	...	19,034,366	+ 0·3
METALS.				
Copper .....cwts	72,716	— 66·0	282,991	— 62·8
Hardware and cutlery	...	...	526,470	+ 13·0
Iron and steel .....tons	562,602	— 1·4	4,121,637	+ 2·0
Machinery and engines.....	...	...	2,094,359	+ 13·1
Total metals*.....	...	...	7,825,359	+ 1·6
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	86,875	+ 15·3	325,874	+ 15·4
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	192,509	— 8·7
Spirits .....galls.	512,336	+ 20·0	177,827	+ 21·9
Sugar, refined .....cwts	101,997	+ 17·6	75,285	+ 7·7
Coals.....tons	4,130,156	+ 13·6	2,017,611	+ 33·7
Wool, English .....lbs	3,391,200	+ 55·5	160,669	+ 60·0
Apparel	...	...	891,204	+ 19·4
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	396,678	+ 3·4
Hats.....dozens	243,178	...	103,385	+ 3·3
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	108,003	+ 18·6	286,397	+ 10·4
Alkali .....cwts	956,044	+ 2·6	249,539	...
Chemical manure.....	...	...	377,832	+ 18·9
Bags and sacks.. .....dozens	460,228	— 6·9	1·6,683	+ 12·5
Earthenware, China	...	...	303,296	+ 5·9
Oil (seed).....tons	11,303	— 11·0	239,800	— 0·8
Painters' colours	...	...	238,828	+ 17·7
Paper	173,859	+ 1·9	303,843	+ 4·4
Total exports, two months	...	...	39,088,625	+ 4·0

* Including minor articles.

The movements of the precious metals in February and the first two months of 1889 and 1888 were as follows :—

	GOLD.		SILVER.	
	Feb.	Two M'ths	Feb.	Two Months.
	£	£	£	£
Imports, 1889 ...	718,645	2,312,696	609,704	1,485,736
Do 1888 ...	890,646	1,632,809	595,185	1,154,337
Inc. or Dec in'89	— 174,001	+ 679,887	+ 14,519	+ 331,399
Exports, 1889 ...	998,688	1,782,211	992,350	2,113,699
Do 1888 ...	303,089	765,519	807,786	1,695,824
Inc. or Dec in'89	+ 695,599	+ 1,016,692	+184564	+ 417,875
Balance retnd. or exported in '89	— 280,043	+ 530,485	-382646	— 627,963

IRON AND STEEL.

IT is gratifying to be able to report a continuance of the improvement previously noted in the iron and steel trades. The revival which took place towards the end of 1888 shows no sign of exhaustion (as too often has happened in other years), but it is fully sustained, and in some respects has been still further developed. There has been a marked absence of speculation in the late upward movement, so that the improvement has been thoroughly sound and healthy. On the contrary, it is now becoming pretty evident that the price of Scotch G.M.B. warrants was kept down unduly by the persistent selling of iron by "bears," who trusted to the large stock which was in existence, and exerted themselves to the utmost to transfer all existing stocks of G.M.B. iron into public stores, and this no doubt misled the public into the belief that the production was excessive when the facts were quite otherwise. The number of furnaces in blast in Scotland at present is 81, against 86 last March, and the average number in blast during the whole of 1888 was 84, so that with an exceptionally large local demand, and with shipments slightly increased, there can be but little doubt that the total stocks in Scotland must be decreasing. The price of Scotch warrants has rapidly advanced during the last few weeks, and they are now 3s per ton higher than they were in January, when 40s 10½d was touched. Special brands being very scarce and in demand, prices have been advanced pretty rapidly. In Middlesbro' the position is equally strong, makers being very shy sellers, and asking 36s 6d to 37s for No. 3. Coal and coke are both dearer, and this, coupled with dearer labour, has increased the cost of production considerably. Stocks were decreased both in January and February, and the total stock (459,085 tons) is little more than equal to two months' production. Notwithstanding the advance in prices, there are no indications of any increase in the production, owing largely to the difficulty in the way of obtaining coke and coal. The trade of Cumberland and the West Coast also shows signs of increased activity, and prices of hematite pigs are advanced. Owing to disputes with the men, the production is being curtailed rather than increased.

The remarkable and exceptional feature of the present movement is, that whilst formerly any revival was the result of some very decided increase in the export demand, on the present occasion the improvement is the result of a very gratifying expansion in the home trade. This will be manifest if we look at the following figures :—

	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
Production of pig-iron in United Kingdom.....	Tons. 7,900,000	Tons. 7,441,927	Tons. 6,870,665	Tons. 7,297,295
Total exports	3,966,984	4,146,907	3,389,107	3,128,401
Estimated home consumption.	4,133,016	3,170,160	3,342,221	3,626,192
Stocks of pig-iron	2,416,360	2,616,360	2,491,506	2,352,169

The decided change for the better in the shipbuilding trade of the country during last year was the most manifest evidence of the steady improvement which had been going forward; but there can be no doubt that other but smaller departments of the home trade were equally prosperous, and this receives confirmation in the figures of exports of machinery of all kinds, which increased from £11,125,858 in 1887 to £12,932,625 in 1888 (nearly two millions sterling). The railway returns also strongly support this view of trade.

The export trade in iron and steel continues fairly satisfactory; but there is no exceptional demand from any particular quarter. As we have previously pointed out, the steady growth in our shipments to countries other than the United States during 1888 almost compensated for the falling off in the American demand—that is to say, whilst the decrease in our exports last year to the United States (as compared with 1887) was 642,685 tons, the increase in shipments to all other countries was 462,762 tons. At present there is little hope of much increase in our shipments to the United States, as the iron and steel trade in that country is very depressed, and prices are about the lowest ever known. This is due to two causes, first, the great expansion of production during the last few years, and, secondly, to the unsatisfactory condition of railway property, which prevents expenditure both on new and existing lines. This may pass away in time, but for the present these causes are pressing very severely on manufacturers on the other side of the Atlantic. There is another feature in regard to this trade which cannot afford to be overlooked. A large part of our present shipments to America consist of tin-plates and cotton ties, and over 250,000 tons of the former and 30,000 tons of the latter were shipped in 1888.

Now that the Protectionist party is in power, the inquiry is being made, "Why should we not make these ourselves?" and it is just possible some steps may be taken to place the same prohibitory duties on these as are now imposed on almost all other descriptions. Our exports to British North America and Italy were restricted last year in consequence of tariff charges, and we must wait to see how this condition of affairs will affect our trade with these countries during 1889. So far the demand has been small. The general advance in outward freights must exercise a repressive effect on our export trade, at least, so soon as the markets abroad are well stocked.

But the most important element governing the course of the iron and steel trade at present is the labour question. Immediately after the first signs of revival the men became uneasy, and the colliers were not long in obtaining a considerable advance, and they are now agitating for a further increase of wages. This, of course, has raised the price of coal, and as, in addition, the iron-workers have had higher wages conceded to them, the cost of production has been very materially increased, so that the higher prices quoted are necessitated by the increased cost. If the volume of trade should continue to grow still further, the position of the men will be further strengthened, and prices may advance more rapidly, as experience shows that an increase of wages is followed by limitation of work, and so the position becomes increasingly more embarrassing. Considering the long period of depression experienced in the coal and iron trades, it is to be hoped that the action of the men at this critical time will be such as may prevent such an unnatural advance in prices as might stifle the present revival.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The returns of the foreign trade of the United States for 1888, which have just been published, are not very favourable, owing partly to the deficiency in the year's crops, and partly to the comparative quietude of trade, which, as usual, suffered to some extent from the absorbing interest of the Presidential election. It is true the imports increased, their total value in 1888 being £145,040,000, as against £141,763,000, a gain of £3,277,000, or, say, 2¼ per cent.; but, on the other hand, the exports declined from £140,663,000 in 1887 to £135,923,000, a loss of £4,740,000, or about 3⅜ per cent.

The imports were divided as follows:—

	1888.		1887.
	£		£
Duty free	49,681,000	.....	47,956,000
Dutiable	95,359,000	.....	93,807,000
Total	145,040,000	.....	141,763,000

The increase in the duty-free imports amounts to £1,725,000, or 3½ per cent., due mainly to an augmentation in coffee, sugar, tin, and hides. The following figures show the chief imports of duty-free articles, which are all foodstuffs or raw produce intended for manufacture:—

	Quantities.		Values.	
	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.
			£	£
Coffee ..... lbs	523,139,000	442,750,900	12,881,000	12,378,000
Hides and skins	...	...	5,024,400	4,742,000
India-rubber ..... lbs	34,484,000	31,102,000	2,845,700	2,878,000
Silk (raw)	...	...	4,012,900	3,942,000
Tea ..... lbs	87,814,500	84,193,500	2,743,900	2,930,000
Tin ..... „	34,294,000	29,344,500	1,760,600	1,385,000
Sugar (Hawaiian) ... „	223,025,000	208,287,700	2,082,000	1,723,000

Chemicals, drugs, &c., which are partly free and partly dutiable, amounted in value in 1888 to £7,948,000, as compared with £8,112,000 in 1887. In addition to the above Hawaiian sugar other sugar paying duty was imported to the extent of 2,657,228,000 lbs, as against 2,640,910,000 lbs in 1887, the value being £14,478,000, as against £12,453,000.

In the dutiable imports the most important class is that of iron and steel manufactures, which showed a heavy decline in 1888, the total value being £8,460,000, as against £11,284,000 in 1887—a reduction of £2,824,000, or about 25 per cent. But as the following figures show, there was a still heavier decline in the quantity of the imports, the total being only 912,300 tons, as compared with 1,783,000 in 1887, a decrease of 871,000 tons, or about 50 per cent.:—

	1888. Tons.		1887. Tons.
Pig-iron	196,892	.....	467,522
Old and scrap iron	44,799	.....	313,405
Scrap steel	9,179	.....	26,532
Bar iron	31,745	.....	36,219
Steel rails	60,939	.....	137,588
Cotton ties	30,305	.....	21,675
Steel plates, &c.	23,411	.....	24,004
Steel blooms, &c	103,687	.....	310,551
Sheet and plate iron	6,240	.....	7,154
Tin-plates	297,871	.....	283,836
Wire rods	101,813	.....	149,368
Other descriptions	4,653	.....	5,402
Total	912,334	.....	1,783,256
Iron ore	586,756	.....	1,194,301

The diminution, which is very marked in every article in this class with the exception of tin-plates, was undoubtedly to a very large extent a result of the diminished activity in railroad construction during last year.

The following figures show the imports of some other leading imports, both manufactures and raw material:—

RAW MATERIALS.

	Quantities.		Values.	
	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.
			£	£
Flax, hemp, and jute, raw ..... tons	201,300	160,000	3,523,000	2,763,000
Tobacco leaf ..... lbs	17,245,600	19,198,000	1,828,900	2,162,900
Wood	...	...	2,091,200	2,042,900
Wool, raw ..... lbs	108,113,400	105,149,000	2,908,500	3,129,000

MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

	Values. 1888.		1887.
	£		£
Cotton manufactures	5,540,700	.....	5,823,000
Earthenware	1,301,000	.....	1,227,800
Fancy goods	1,375,400	.....	1,464,600
Flax, hemp, and jute manufactures	4,956,100	.....	4,495,400
Glass and glassware	1,597,300	.....	1,537,200
Hats	1,133,800	.....	1,098,700
Leather	1,342,800	.....	1,203,000
Leather manufactures	1,017,600	.....	990,100
Silk manufactures	6,592,000	.....	6,538,800
Woollen manufactures	9,996,800	.....	9,013,100

In raw materials, the chief feature is the great increase in the imports of flax, hemp, and jute. Wool also shows an increase in quantity, but a decrease in value. Amongst manufactured goods, the most noticeable increase is in flax, hemp, and jute, and in woollen articles, especially the latter.

Turning now to the exports, we find, as might be expected, that the total decrease is more than accounted for by the falling-off in the exports of breadstuffs. The leading figures are:—

EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

Articles.	Quantities.		Values.	
	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.
			£	£
Wheat ..... bush.	49,531,915	95,128,641	8,830,400	17,052,500
Corn ..... „	33,773,756	35,579,072	3,714,500	3,506,900
Flour ..... bbls.	10,714,780	12,181,310	10,044,700	11,101,300

The exports of wheat, it will be seen, were last year only about half of what they were in 1887. There was also a considerable decline in flour, corn, and other staples, the total value of the breadstuffs exported being only £23,332,000, as against £32,246,000 in 1887. As regards provisions, the figures are:

EXPORTS of PROVISIONS.

Articles.		Quantities. 1888.	Quantities. 1887.	Values. 1888.	Values. 1887.
				£	£
Bacon	lbs	302,128,689	366,869,582	5,191,800	5,781,400
Lard	"	270,245,146	300,033,651	4,703,200	4,380,500
Beef, fresh	"	106,411,092	79,677,729	1,918,300	1,367,300
Cheese	"	81,595,304	87,069,804	1,505,200	1,770,600
Hams	"	40,249,944	49,853,172	924,500	1,112,400
Pork, pickled	"	57,781,922	60,855,004	883,000	867,700
Beef, canned	"	45,298,849	43,522,195	761,500	706,600
Tallow	"	75,470,826	84,099,951	747,300	744,600
Beef, salt & pickled	"	50,377,426	41,657,144	563,800	441,000
Butter	"	8,749,366	11,402,102	305,300	405,400

In provisions the total decrease is comparatively slight, the gross value in 1888 being £18,249,000, as against £18,752,000 in 1887. Bacon, cheese, hams, and butter show a decrease; but, on the other hand, there is a considerable increase in the quantity and value of the exports of beef (fresh). Lard also shows a gain in value. The exports of other leading products were as follows:—

		Quantities 1888.	Quantities 1887.	Value 1888.	Value 1887.
				£	£
Copper ore	tons	39,748	25,064	1,355,900	554,900
Do manufactured	"	...	...	1,023,600	268,000
Cotton	lbs	2,249,869,000	2,234,691,000	45,024,400	43,194,800
Do manufactures		...	...	2,201,800	2,799,600
Iron & steel manufactures		...	...	3,915,700	3,247,200
Oils—Refined mineral	gals	493,038,000	518,207,000	8,506,900	8,323,300
Do. crude	"	77,549,000	80,650,000	1,090,900	1,028,400
Sugar, refined	lbs	19,961,000	107,755,000	284,500	1,260,400
Tobacco, leaf	"	216,674,000	260,947,000	3,734,500	4,189,100
Turpentine	gals	9,507,000	10,670,000	707,900	711,400
Wood		...	...	4,969,080	4,179,500

That great staple, cotton, shows an increase both in quantity and value. The exports of oil also show a gain in value, but the quantity exported was much less than in 1887, the producers having restricted the output, despite the competition of Russia. Tobacco shows a heavy falling off, but wood a substantial increase. The exports of sugar shrank to a very small amount, owing to a change in the drawback, which swept away the bounty formerly obtained by refiners.

BRITISH v. RUSSIAN TRADE IN PERSIA.

THE position and prospects of our trade with Persia have recently attracted much attention, owing largely to the probable development of commerce with Southern Persia, in consequence of the opening of the Karun river to general navigation, and for this reason special importance attaches to a very interesting report upon the position of British trade in that country, which has been forwarded to the Foreign Office by Mr E. F. Law, our Commercial Attaché for Russia, Persia, and the Asiatic Provinces of Turkey. During a stay of four months in Persia, Mr Law travelled over the important Northern Provinces, visiting Teheran, Ispahan, Tabriz, Meshed, and the principal towns lying between these points, together with some of the districts bordering the Caspian. Very wisely, he has not sought to supply us with a mass of statistics, which would have been almost certainly untrustworthy and useless, but he has instead endeavoured to come into practical contact with trade, and has condensed in the present report the results of constant observation and inquiry in the bazaars, &c. In Persia, as elsewhere, Mr Law says, British trade has to contend with keen competition, especially on the part of Russia; but, nevertheless, he believes that we are holding our own fairly well, and could, indeed, with a little trouble, recover any ground that has been lost in the past. Spasmodic efforts, it appears, have been made from time to time to force the sale of Russian goods in Northern Persia, owing to the idea that it is the special mission of Russia to oust England from the markets of Asia; but although British interests have suffered temporarily, the Russians have only attained their success by making sales at unremunerative prices, and by offering exceptionally long credits. The Persians have, of course, taken advantage of these offers, and have in many cases prolonged the credits indefinitely, the result being very frequently heavy Russian losses. Russian exporters, in fact, suffer from many disabilities in their competition with us, as, for instance, the tariff on such articles as raw cotton, chemical dyes, &c., and the more restricted means of communication, for except as regards North-Eastern Khorassan, Mr Law does not believe that the Trans-Caspian Railway has given Russia any cheaper means of placing goods on the Persian markets. On the other hand, Russian traders have one great advantage, in being exceedingly well supplied with what are in Persia an indispensable class of middlemen, who push the sale of their goods. On this point Mr Law says:—

In the North of Persia generally, and particularly in the provinces on the Caspian, the Russians have ready to their hands any number of trained middlemen who speak Russian and Persian, and have a thorough knowledge of the business methods of both Russians and Persians. These men, Armenians and Russo-Persians from the Government of Baku, do not act as mere brokers, like the middlemen of Ispahan and such large towns, for the Russian markets of Nijni-Novgorod, Moscow, and elsewhere, being within easy access, they are constantly travelling between Russia and Persia, and buy small parcels of goods for their own account. But though their methods are different from that of the simple broker, they more than supply his place to the Russian merchant, for they bring him trade information from more extended areas, and distribute his goods more widely. The services of these men are fully recognised at Moscow and at Nijni. Their suggestions as regards patterns and styles are carefully considered, and I attribute the complete exclusion of any but Russian prints from the province of Mossanderan in great measure to their influence. There is no large class of men, it is true, who could immediately be employed in exactly the same manner in pushing English goods, but there are plenty of Turkish Armenians in the West of Persia, and of Parsees and Hindoos in the East, who have had sufficient experience of European business to be of great service if judiciously employed, and particularly to give information as to provincial tastes and requirements. And in addition to this, although the ordinary European commercial traveller would be quite out of place in Persia, I think occasional visits to the principal business towns should be made by English business agents, not for the purpose of effecting sales, but for that of collecting information.

To come now a little more into detail, we will see first what Mr Law has to say upon the most important article which we export to Persia, viz., cotton goods. Mr Law's evidence is as follows:—

"English prints beat all competition both at Ispahan and at Tabriz. At Ispahan Russian goods are to be found, but it is only Turkey reds and certain special styles which appear in any large quantities. At Tabriz Russian prints have been introduced, but they have been fairly beaten out of the market by the greater cheapness and preferred extra width of the English goods. At Tehran Russian prints received by Resht and Kasvin compete strongly with English, though the latter have the advantage except in Turkey reds. East of Tehran, towards Meshed and in Massanderan, English prints are beaten by Russian productions, and in Massanderan it would be even difficult to find a piece of English origin. On the other hand, I am informed that, in consequence of special advantages as regards carriage to Southern Persia, English prints completely command the markets south of Ispahan. As regards grey shirtings, Mexicans, and T'cloths, England practically monopolises the market except in Massanderan, and the trade in this branch reaches very large figures, and is of the greatest importance. Nearly the entire peasant population of Persia wear loose trousers and some sort of tunic of indigo-dyed cotton cloth; and though the coarser stuffs are of native hand-make, a very large proportion of what is generally worn is English material dyed in Persia. There is also a large demand for grey cloth for the Persian hand-stamp printers, who are to be seen at work in every native bazaar. The English cloth appears to owe its popularity quite as much to superior quality as to cheapness, for in Meshed, where, notwithstanding the proximity of the Russian frontier, it is in great demand; I was informed that it was more expensive than nominally similar material of Russian make. It is worthy of remark that English goods are brought into Khorassan chiefly by Hindoos and Cashmeris *viâ* Bender-Abbas."

Mr Law remarks, however, that in many bazaars in Khorassan and Massanderan a large percentage of the prints were of patterns apparently unknown to English makers, but by whom they could, of course, be well produced; and he also notes that in the same districts the peasants prefer the Russian narrow-width cloths, to which they are accustomed, and object to pay a proportionate price for the wider English cloths. It is pointed out as a peculiar fact that direct importers of cotton goods suffer from the competition of British goods which pass through the hands of merchants in Constantinople, who are not only specially well acquainted with the Persian market, but hold a very important position in the trade with that country.

After cotton goods, the most important imports into

North Persia are woollen goods, sugar, and tea. The imports of tea, both from India direct and from England *viâ* Trebizond are increasing; but, as might be expected, English refined sugar is being superseded by the Russian product, which upon being exported to Asia receives a drawback practically equivalent to a bounty. As regards woollen goods, English manufacturers are at present entirely eclipsed by Austrian productions, although there does not seem to be any reason why this state of affairs should continue. As far as Mr. Law could ascertain,

"The exclusion of English woollens, which were at one time in good demand, was due in the first instance to Austrian manufacturers having some years ago commenced to offer cheaper goods of inferior quality, but of well-selected styles. When this occurred it was pointed out to the English shippers that they would have to meet the competition by producing a cheaper article, and this was done; but, unfortunately, whilst up to that time English cloth had a high reputation as regards quality, the cheap materials then produced were found to be mere rubbish, and in no way to be compared with the Austrian goods. The fact appears to be that, for want of proper attention or information, the English have failed to note that it is a medium quality which commands the market. That the chief demand should be for a middle quality is quite natural, for every Persian who can possibly afford it desires to have a long cloth coat, but the great majority cannot possibly pay for really superior stuff; whilst, at the same time, their generally rough life makes it a necessity that the material they wear should be fairly strong. The very inferior stuffs, which, if looking well, may sell well in some countries, would, with Persian habits and circumstances, be torn to pieces in a month."

Besides the Austrian cloth manufactures, Mr Law draws attention to a new article of importation into Persia, namely, the Russian cotton imitation of cloth, known as "boomazey," the trade in which is, he thinks, on account of its low price, likely to assume important proportions. Of metal goods, the imports from England are small, and Russia really dominates the market, taking the lead not only in such articles as brass "samovars," &c., but also in cutlery and other similar articles. Greater attention to native wants would probably, however, increase the sale of English goods. Simplicity and cheapness are most wanted in the majority of articles. Mr Law says:—

"Light, small, cheap hatchets would, I think, find a sale, as also rough scissors, and strong cheap pocket-knives. Copper and brass utensils are well and cheaply made in all the chief bazaars of Persia; but, I think, something might be done with japanned iron utensils, cups, plates, &c. Cheap revolvers are in great demand, as the habit of carrying fire-arms when travelling is very general. Metal buttons are much used, and are said to be chiefly imported from France and Russia, though some would appear to be of German origin."

An increased trade might also, perhaps, be done in crockery and muslins, the demand for the latter, both flowered and embroidered, being of some importance.

As regards the routes by which English goods are now sent into Persia, Mr Law says there is the "one from Trebizond, by which alone European goods can be profitably delivered into North-west Persia; and two from Tiflis and Astara on the Caspian, by which, and especially by the latter, Russian goods are delivered into the same provinces. In addition to these routes a very profitable channel for forwarding English and Indian goods into Khorassan would be by the Indian frontier railway, and from Kala Abdullah Khan through Herat. This route is, however, unfortunately, at present, completely blocked to any through trade by the exorbitant exactions of the Afghan local authorities at Herat and other places. Most of the Persian roads are susceptible of considerable improvement at small cost, and it is to be hoped that something may soon be done at least to ameliorate and render less dangerous the ordinary pack-routes. As regards larger schemes for facilitating communications, the most important for English interest would be the making of a railroad from Bagdad to Teheran, the making of a rail or even an ordinary road from Shuster to Burujird, so that British trade might derive some advantage from the opening of the Karun river, and finally, the removal of artificial obstructions to through traffic by the Afghan route. Provided that navigation on the Tigris were freed from obstructive restrictions, the most profitable undertaking in itself would probably be the railway from Bagdad to Hamadan and Teheran. The line of country is comparatively free from serious engineering obstacles, it passes through important provinces, and it is a well-established and much frequented trade route."

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The volume of emigration from the United Kingdom, which expanded to a large extent in 1887, there being an increase in that year, as compared with 1886, of 65,693, or 20 per cent., remained nearly stationary in 1888, the total number of emigrants being 398,494, as against 396,494 in 1887. These figures, it must be remembered, only show the passenger movement between the United Kingdom and places out of Europe, excluding also all Mediterranean ports; and as they comprise all passengers, the totals necessarily include a large number of tourists and travellers. In fact, the totals are often substantially affected by the non-emigrant passenger movement, and this was especially the case last year, when the number of cabin passengers—which may be presumed to be mainly tourists, &c., and not emigrants—increased from 60,754 in 1887 to 65,658. Ten years ago, it may be noted, the number of these passengers was about 40,000, so that there has been a rapid increase in recent years. Of the total emigrants from this country last year 279,928 were of British and Irish origin, as against 284,487 in 1887, so that the small increase in the total was entirely due to an augmentation in the number of foreign emigrants. In the present report it is again suggested that, in view of past experience, emigration would seem to be stimulated by an improvement in trade, and to fall off when business is inactive. No doubt the figures do show a certain correspondence between the ebb and flow of emigration and the state of trade, but that is most probably due, as we have pointed out before, not to the absolute state of trade here, but to its relative condition as compared with other countries. For instance, in 1887 there was a great revival of industrial activity in the United States, whereas trade here remained comparatively dull, and hence a considerable stimulus was given in that year to the flow of emigration across the Atlantic. At least, it seems natural to us to regard the greater attractive power of the United States as the cause of the expansion in emigration which then took place.

The nationality of last year's emigrants can be seen from the following statement of the number and proportion of persons of English, Scotch, and Irish birth respectively in the total emigration for the past seven years:—

	English.		Scotch.		Irish.		
Period.	No.	Percentage of Total.	No.	Percentage. of Total.	No.	Percentage of Total.	Total.
1888	170,822	61	35,873	13	73,233	26	279,928
1887	168,221	60	34,365	12	78,901	28	281,487
1886	146,301	63	25,323	11	61,276	26	232,900
1885	126,260	59	21,367	10	60,017	29	207,644
1884	147,660	61	21,953	9	72,566	30	242,179
1883	183,236	57	31,139	10	105,743	33	320,118
1882	162,992	58	32,242	12	84,132	30	279,366

English and Scotch emigrants, it will be seen, show a slight increase; but Irish emigrants exhibit a considerable decrease in numbers as compared with 1887; while the proportion of Irish emigrants to the whole was lower than in any year since 1879, with the exception of 1886. It will now be well to look at the destination of these emigrants, and the figures are:—

Destination of Emigrants of British and Irish Origin Only.

	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.
United States	195,986	201,526	152,710	137,687	155,280
British North America	34,853	32,025	24,745	19,838	31,134
Australasia	31,127	34,183	43,076	39,395	44,255
All other places	17,962	13,753	12,369	10,724	11,510
Total	279,928	281,487	232,900	207,644	242,179

Last year emigration to the United States fell off in number by 6,540, or rather more than 3 per cent., the decline being due almost as much to the reduced number of Irish emigrants as to those of English birth. This diminution may be in a measure attributable to the lessened activity of trade in the United States during last year; whereas in 1887, when emigration greatly expanded, trade was exceedingly active. But although fewer emigrants went to the United States, a larger number left this country for Canada, the bulk of which were, as usual,

of English and Scotch origin. On the other hand, emigration to Australia generally fell off, due, probably, to the restricted measure of State aid now afforded by the Colonial Governments. There was a considerable increase in the emigration to other places than those enumerated, owing to an increased movement to the Cape, stimulated, no doubt, by the gold discoveries in the Transvaal, and owing also to an augmented movement to South America. It may be noted that out of last year's British and Irish emigrants 233,048 were adults, and 279,928 children under twelve years of age, also that exactly one-half of the adults consisted of unmarried men. As regards the occupations of the emigrants, 37,876 styled themselves labourers only, a term which too often covers much shiftlessness and incapacity. At the same time, 10,010 mechanics were amongst the emigrants, without counting a number of others, such as miners, painters, &c., tailors, &c., which are not included in that term. Agricultural labourers count for 1,759, and farmers and graziers for 3,441.

Immigration in 1888 showed a considerable increase, the total number of immigrants being 128,879, as against 119,013 in 1887, of which 94,133 were of British and Irish origin only, as against 85,475 in 1887. Combining these figures with those for emigration, we get the following net results for the past seven years :—

EXCESS OF EMIGRANTS.

	Total, Including Foreigners.	Persons of British and Irish Origin Only.
Number of emigrants in 1888	398,494	279,928
" immigrants	128,879	94,133
Excess of emigrants in 1888	269,615	185,795
Corresponding excess in 1887	277,481	196,012
" " 1886	221,922	152,882
" " 1885	150,836	122,176
" " 1884	180,435	150,823
" " 1883	296,654	246,314
" " 1882	330,484	224,655
" " 1881	315,409	190,295

Thus, while the figures of gross emigration show hardly any change in 1888 as compared with 1887, yet a distinct check to the movement is apparent if we look at the net emigration. The surplus emigrating is still large, but as compared with the large increase in 1886 over 1885, and again in 1887 over 1886, there is a decided decline. The proportion of the net efflux of British and Irish emigrants to the total population of the United Kingdom, which was as high as 0·53 per cent. in 1887, fell to 0·50 per cent. in 1888.

TRADE NOTES.

THE TRADE OF COLOMBIA.—According to a report on the trade of Colombia, by Mr Wheeler, forwarded to the Foreign Office by the British Consul General, the imports in 1887 amounted in value to about £1,718,000, and the exports to £1,788,000. About one-half of the imports are obtained from the United Kingdom, and the remainder from France, the United States, and Germany. The export trade is mainly with the United Kingdom and the United States. Mr Wheeler says :—"The chief articles imported from England are : Cotton and woollen goods of all sorts, iron, steel, railway plant, leather, carpets, and tinned provisions. Those from the United States are : Agricultural implements, machinery (especially for mining), sewing machines, tools, and flour. The chief imports from Germany are : Cutlery, ready-made clothes, cheap fancy articles, cotton, drills, and beer. The chief imports from France are : Wines and spirits, fine merino (for mantillas, &c.), ready-made clothes, boots, materials for dresses, tinned provisions, and fancy goods. Italy and Spain send wines and oil, but in no considerable quantities. Of the chief exports from Colombia, most of the coffee, nearly all the hides, and practically the whole of the mahogany and cedar exported, go to the United States. The precious metals and ores and dyewoods go mostly to England ; also a considerable part of the vegetable ivory. Germany takes nearly all the tobacco, the largest portion of the vegetable ivory, and a certain amount of coffee and dyewoods, whilst France receives a small share of all these products. The condition of the export trade of Colombia is very unsatisfactory at present, for what were formerly the principal articles of export have either failed, or their quantities have greatly fallen off, and no substitutes have been found for them. In the three years, 1878, 1879, and 1880, the numbers of kilos. of cinchona bark exported were 3,550,082, 4,282,989, and 5,839,476 respectively, the value in the last of these years being £1,024,763, whereas in 1887 the amount exported was 420,773 kilos., worth at the most £8,000. The collapse of this trade is due to the wholesale destruction of the trees by the bark collectors, and to the overwhelming competition of the bark from India, Ceylon, and other countries where the cinchona is cultivated. The exportation of tobacco has also greatly declined. Coffee has now taken the place of cinchona bark as the chief article of export, and more and more is grown every year. During this year, owing to a long-continued period of drought, hundreds of thousands of coffee trees have been burnt, and some of the finest plantations destroyed. This may to some extent affect the amount exported for the next two or three years. The quantity of hides, vegetable ivory, and of the precious metals exported has slightly increased."

INDIAN JUTE MILLS.—*Capital*, the new financial paper established in Calcutta, gives the following particulars of the Bengal jute manufacturing companies during the past year :—

Name of Mill.	No. of Looms.	Gross Profit.	Gross Profit per Loom.	Amount Set Aside for Reserve, &c., &c.	Dividend Per Cent.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Budge Budge	420	2,44,926	583	1,72,000	5
Fort Gloster	250	1,15,153	501	1,00,000	Nil.
Gourepore	236	2,02,821	709	1,33,411	10
Hooghly	300	1,77,139	590	84,195	7
Howrah	500	3,24,532	649	1,70,000	8
Kamarhatty	320	1,69,418	529	1,12,759	10
Kanknarrah	310	1,83,040	590	1,06,140	8
Seebpore	300	1,41,659	472	83,657	4
Union	349	2,47,349	709	50,000	20

The profits stated above are without deduction for debenture interest and depreciation. In regard to the coming year, *Capital* says :—"Jute manufacturing prospects are not so good, for although the demand for Hessian cloth is well sustained, and those mills, such as Howrah and Budge Budge, that can turn out large quantities of this should do remarkably well—quite as well, if not better, than they have done, yet the market for heavy goods is somewhat dull, and the future by no means assured, so that those mills which rely on this class of manufacture are not likely to do so well this year. This is not altogether a matter for regret, because a continuance of the present mammoth profits would inevitably bring on competition, with its natural results. Capitalists at home, who find extreme difficulty in getting a safe 5 per cent. for their money, are hardly likely to behold unmoved the existence of concerns paying from 10 per cent. upwards, and adding greatly to their reserves. Only three of the Calcutta jute mills are now weighted with debentures, and all the mills now fully appreciate the advantage of laying aside large reserves in profitable times. Thus the industry is at last conducted on rational principles, and should there be another crisis in its history, it will not cause nearly the amount of loss and consequent depression in the value of shares that was occasioned by that of 1885 and 1886."

COPPER STATISTICS.—Messrs A. Strauss and Co. furnish us with the following statistics of copper :—

	Feb. 28, 1889.	Jan. 31, 1889.	Feb. 29, 1888.	Feb. 28. 1887.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chili bars in Liverpool and Swansea	33,321	31,266	33,651	40,982
Chili ingots in Liverpool and Swansea	...	...	5	95
Australian and other foreign in London	7,110	6,410	2,746	4,742
Chili ores and regulus in Liverpool & Swansea	80	...	...	27
Furnace stuff, estimated in fine copper	31,916	24,424	3,396	3,235
Stocks in French ports	36,869	36,660	5,145	3,359
	109,296	98,760	44,943	52,440
Chili bars afloat	3,879	4,900	6,732	6,331
Total	113,175	103,660	51,675	58,771

Total supplies in February, 1889, 9.628 tons; total deliveries in February, 1889, 113 tons; total supplies 12 months ended February, 1889, 135,235 tons; total deliveries 12 months ending February, 1889, 73,735 tons.

The above figures show a large addition to the stocks of copper, due greatly to the increased supplies, but largely to the extreme smallness of the amount taken for consumption. At present the French Syndicate has put a stop to all purchases of copper. It has made no purchases for forward delivery since January 24, and on the 1st inst. the agents declined to buy any more copper for immediate delivery.

THE WORK OF THE LONDON PRODUCE CLEARING-HOUSE.—We have been furnished with the following figures, showing the clearings of the London Produce Clearing-house since its establishment until the end of last month :—

COFFEE.

	Bags.
Total registered from May 1 to December 31, 1888...	1,002,000
" in January	302,500
" in February	322,000
Total registered from May 1, 1888, to Feb. 28, 1889	1,626,500

SUGAR.

	Bags.
Total registered from Feb. 17 to Dec. 31 1888	403,500
" in January	75,500
" in February	52,500
	531,500

THE RESULTS OF THE INCREASED NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS TARIFF.—According to the *New Zealand Trade Review*, the Customs Revenue of New Zealand in 1888 amounted to £1,396,382, as compared with £1,280,585 in 1887. It is stated, however, that considerable clearances of spirits of certain classes were effected at the end of the month of last November, just prior to the coming into operation of the new rule, under which duty on spirits is charged upon the reputed, instead of upon the actual, contents, and the extra receipts from this source probably amounted to between £60,000 and £70,000. If to this is added the amount of the temporary tax, called Primage, which was between £13,000 and £14,000, it leaves, the *Review* says, "but little to show for the mass of heavy additions to the import duties which were imposed under the objectionable tariff of 1888." The clearances of spirits are, of course, in advance of requirements, and future revenue will be diminished until the heavy stocks laid in shall have been worked out, while the primage duty is a temporary tax imposed to make up the deficiency left by the preceding financial year.

IMPORTS OF PIG-IRON INTO ITALY.—The following figures show the imports of pig-iron into Italy in the years 1888 and 1887 :—

From—	1888. Tons.	1887. Tons.
Austria-Hungary	1,760	21,200
France	550	5,260
Germany	300	21,790
Great Britain	28,020	57,190
Spain } Other countries }	44,000	75,060 / 12,460
Total	74,630	192,960

The imports in 1887, it must be remembered, were exceptionally heavy, as consumers were stocking iron in anticipation of the duty being levied at the rate of 10 lire per metrical ton. This duty was applied on March 1, 1888. All countries, it will be seen, show a decided decline, but Great Britain has fared better than some others, as, for instance, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

THE CURRANT CROP OF PATRAS.—Consul Wood reports as follows to the Foreign Office on the currant crop of Patras :—The currant crop is estimated to reach 160,000 tons, against 127,000 tons last year. The weather was more favourable for the drying, but much want of care was shown in many places of growth on the coast, as the fruit was not properly dried or cleaned, and water and dust were thrown upon it. Prices opened high for the better qualities, but there being little demand for France, rates declined very much, and serious losses have been the consequence. The shipments of currants of the crop of 1888, compared with those of 1887, are as follows :—

To—	1888. Tons.	1887. Tons.
United Kingdom	51,856	55,159
United States	12,583	10,195
Canada	1,615	1,072
France	18,412	20,431
North of Europe	18,749	10,692
Trieste	2,255	1,902
Russia	517	120
Australia	1,111	1,049
Total	107,098	100,620

The stock of currants unsold and held for shipment at the end of 1888, including the Islands, was about :—

	Tons.
Calamata	10,000
Provinces	8,000
Pirgos and Gastuni	19,000
Patras	3,000
Vostizza and Gulf	1,600
Nauplia	400
Islands	11,000
Total	53,000

Against a stock of 20,000 tons at the same period of last year. Considerable shipments of Patras and good provincial currants are preparing for England and the Continent, and as prices are now so low, it is hoped that the consumption in both places will increase considerably. It has been under consideration in France to increase the import duty on currants, as a protection to the interests of the vine cultivators; but many persons there who sympathise with the Greeks are endeavouring to persuade the authorities to leave the duty as it is, in order also to avoid retaliation by a higher import duty on French goods. The crop of currants in the past five years has been :—

	Tons.
1888	160,000
1887	127,000
1886	127,562
1885	111,000
1884	129,268

THE INDIAN COTTON CROP IN THE NORTH-WEST PROVINCES AND OUDH.—According to the final Government report the condition and area of the cotton crop in the several tracts of the United Provinces were as follows :—

Tract.	Average area in 1884 to 1887.	Area in 1887.	Area in 1888.	Shrinkage in the area of 1888 compared with the average area.	Condition of crop, 100 standing for full average.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Upper Doab (Meerut Division)	3,66,336	3,50,616	3,69,875	+ 3,539	82
Muttra and Agra Districts	2,68,379	2,28,950	2,75,651	+ 7,272	75
Rohilkhund & Tarai	2,23,349	2,22,840	1,61,257	— 62,092	56
Lower Doab, Etah to Allahabad	4,32,906	4,02,354	3,03,708	—129198	38
Bundelkhund	2,90,969	2,25,423	2,11,378	— 79,591	45
Jaunpur and Benares Division	17,418	15,444	13,606	— 3,812	50
Oudh	84,114	80,427	58,941	— 25,173	50
Total	16,83,471	15,26,054	13,94,416	—289055	...

NOTE. + indicate increase; — decrease.
Figures in this table include area of both pure and mixed cotton.

Applying the standards of average outturn fixed in previous years to the conditions of crop noted above, the aggregate outturn of the present crop amounts to 29,000 tons, which is nearly 8 per cent. less than the outturn of the preceding year, which, again, was a bad year for cotton.

COMPETITION BETWEEN SCOTCH AND ENGLISH WAREHOUSEMEN.—The *Dundee Advertiser* states that, "as an additional inducement to English drapers to purchase more largely from Glasgow, some of the wholesale houses there are now paying carriage on all orders direct to the places of business of their customers over the Border. This action will, it is thought, further accentuate the keenness of the competition already existing in the wholesale drapery trade. Manchester has suffered greatly from the rivalry on the part of its Scotch rival, and even London feels the effect of the competition, as many London houses purchase a large portion of their stocks from Glasgow. The Scotch firms are accused of having been the first, or amongst the first, to practise the system of 'dating forward,' by which credit, extending in some cases to periods of three, four, or more months, is allowed drapers. Manchester, in order to retain its connection, was compelled to follow suit, as it will probably have to do with regard to the payment of carriage on parcels. All this, it is pointed out, tends to reduce the profits of wholesale houses, which have been decreased considerably of late years. Some of the oldest and most highly respected firms engaged in the home trade have been compelled within the last twelve months to retire from the field altogether in consequence of the fierceness of the competition encountered by them, and their adherence to the old plan of maintaining a limited number of departments, while the drapers who support them have constantly increased the variety of their stock, so that their establishments now closely resemble the typical American dry goods store."

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES.

I.—RAW MATERIALS. – (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only.)

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copp'r Eur'pe and Afloat
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales.	lbs.	Tons.
Jan. 31, '85	580,876 W	371,417	860,280	20,064	72,766,990	51,364
June 30, „	602,161 W	406,125	868,200	18,544	67,535,888	54,137
Dec. 31, „	1050600 T 665,668 W	517,480	541,000	15,633	93,835,450	55,652
Jan. 31, '86	684,080 W	573,830	636,360	14,505	92,601,717	58,589
Feb. 28, „	694,830 W	612,320	697,960	14,941	91,291,390	58,621
Mar. 31, „	709,224 W	641,620	713,000	14,693	90,515,399	58,499
April 30, „	748,190 W	651,860	649,080	14,621	89,056,299	61,069
May 31, „	771,022 W	669,772	654,130	14,842	87,845,137	60,485
June 30, „	781,377 W	689,185	663,010	14,523	86,955,205	61,575
July 31, „	799,783 W	706,732	591,000	13,225	94,823,293	62,247
Aug. 31, „	815,937 W	728,090	456,260	13,334	111,638,962	66,111
Sept. 30, „	823,510 W	721,000	377,220	13,334	120,875,886	66,111
Oct. 31, „	833,333 W	690,735	344,890	13,427	122,607,679	62,827
Nov. 30, „	840,080 W	667,722	508,530	12,041	121,553,863	62,780
Dec. 31, „	1183039 T 840,321 W	652,445	728,350	10,948	119,157,429	63,290
Jan. 31, '87	841,959 W	651,517	877,190	10,948	116,604,398	63,290
Feb. 28, „	845,709 W	651,377	930,110	12,133	112,799,980	59,546
Mar. 31, „	856,966 W	636,400	959,110	12,133	110,975,137	59,546
April 30, „	868,918 W	619,798	971,030	15,011	109,590,510	56,172
May 31, „	879,353 W	619,082	923,830	16,419	108,289,544	54,770
June 30, „	891,741 W	614,937	807,490	16,419	105,726,006	50,947
July 31, „	909,858 W	624,513	637,540	16,172	108,158,366	51,972
Aug. 31, „	916,306 W	627,439	531,790	16,172	120,155,551	52,256
Sept. 30, „	919,632 W	629,528	474,790	16,634	125,671,818	49,176
Oct. 31, „	930,396 W	628,214	437,880	15,300	131,606,391	48,503
Nov. 30, „	938,666 W	630,000	570,800	15,300	130,869,652	45,121
Dec. 31, „	1,228,040T 942,708 W	637,682	623,490	13,505	128,560,506	42,301
Jan. 31, '88	944,258 W	644,281	758,240	12,157	127,515,261	45,692
Feb. 29, „	952,241 W	628,000	871,330	12,157	125,235,771	52,593
Mar. 31, „	969,050 W	610,698	908,310	14,360	124,296,595	58,747
April 30, „	976,898 W	586,492	829,680	15,055	122,417,208	64,349
May 31, „	988,100 W	548,761	748,190	15,067	120,198,323	69,487
June 30, „	1001887W	531,294	611,750	15,387	117,151,212	72,243
July 31, „	1005740W	504,900	542,190	15,387	115,520,300	75,412
Aug. 31, „	1009145W	482,676	315,960	13,010	116,916,570	86,701
Sept. 30, „	1011303W	460,270	288,840	13,011	117,821,000	90,754
Oct. 31, „	1019656W	452,300	283,270	13,011	117,933,891	93,988
Nov. 30, „	1030193W	452,314	440,540	12,587	116,580,947	97,906
Dec. 31, „	1244433 T 1031220W	472,628	660,340	12,587	114,153,540	104105
Jan. 31, '89	1033585W	466,098	685,400	12,259	110,789,079	109528
Feb. 28, „	1034086W	459,100	752,850	12,335	108,192,888	118140

II.—COLONIAL PRODUCE.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice. London. In First Hands.
	lbs.	cwts.	lbs.	cwts.	cwts.
Jan. 31, 1885	117,660,982	448,045	7,066,788	5,543,900	598,960
June 30, „	37,649,292	439,417	7,029,706	6,126,640	457,800
Dec. 31, „	104,054,691	340,889	5,917,134	5,177,140	289,740
Jan. 31, 1886	109,075,659	324,772	6,623,020	5,076,400	298,080
Feb. 28, „	103,656,755	320,308	7,289,009	5,852,840	317,760
Mar. 31, „	96,521,928	373,505	6,371,048	6,085,800	343,240
April 30 „	82,985,351	483,558	6,618,577	6,285,720	517,420
May 31, „	65,496,204	484,201	7,130,224	6,486,040	583,700
June 30, „	59,192,974	471,890	7,694,531	6,429,440	543,520
July 31, „	78,995,587	427,137	8,818,035	6,213,260	529,900
Aug. 31, „	84,826,833	382,368	9,314,144	5,606,020	506,520
Sept. 30, „	96,943,102	330,201	10,099,722	4,836,540	600,740
Oct. 31, „	102,644,974	308,165	9,228,194	4,017,300	602,680
Nov. 30 „	102,725,041	286,569	8,281,691	3,844,200	600,120
Dec. 31, „	109,727,011	288,450	7,936,457	3,950,160	547,680
Jan. 31, 1887	109,386,375	283,327	8,931,998	4,006,480	504,420
Feb. 28, „	105,787,096	288,627	8,819,619	3,952,140	477,160
Mar. 31 „	97,374,986	311,899	9,506,216	4,067,960	472,440
April 30, „	86,252,174	348,509	9,266,186	4,266,760	581,900
May 31, „	73,682,138	434,099	9,840,649	4,474,200	564,040
June 30, „	68,129,707	499,402	11,155,051	4,762,820	476,620
July 31, „	76,455,941	554,222	11,850,582	4,418,180	460,660
Aug. 31, „	82,710,170	526,455	13,226,280	3,974,400	498,960
Sept. 30, „	88,690,789	468,291	12,433,104	3,576,220	373,020
Oct. 31, „	100,960,111	403,598	12,600,085	3,335,300	355,940
Nov. 30, „	109,259,160	357,720	11,493,712	3,273,540	368,580
Dec. 31, „	112,915,793	322,534	10,813,785	3,781,240	327,580
Jan. 31, 1888	115,873,052	326,283	11,653,106	4,053,240	268,600
Feb. 29, „	114,254,990	345,040	11,765,598	4,311,600	324,840
Mar. 31, „	108,389,027	395,156	13,604,388	4,572,620	365,760
April 30, „	93,823,593	423,056	13,269,835	4,731,980	517,740
May 31, „	80,070,548	385,841	13,607,292	5,051,040	592,040
June 30, „	77,266,115	337,024	13,811,897	5,357,140	549,040
July 31, „	89,595,359	281,565	14,115,377	5,317,120	533,400
Aug. 31, „	97,716,361	278,925	13,881,137	4,406,000	460,900
Sept. 30, „	98,039,000	212,103	13,620,000	3,438,420	484,040
Oct. 31, „	99,433,230	172,428	13,727,427	3,045,620	433,340
Nov. 30, „	101,190,030	173,108	12,641,434	3,328,200	337,080
Dec. 31, „	113,123,121	168,664	13,030,424	3,173,300	298,340
Jan. 31, 1889	117,549,368	203,847	13,578,192	3,207,400	277,660
Feb. 28, „	115,143,204	265,511	13,353,223	3,088,040	279,920

III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Petroleum. Stock in London.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Barrels
Jan. 31, '85	3,875,226	2,843,801	717,525	4,970,829	8,179,593	...
June 30, „	3,571,981	2,752,892	622,804	4,762,076	8,861,628	87,196
Dec. 31, „	2,535,612	2,726,560	651,198	4,614,816	9,130,369	151,198
Jan. 31, '86	3,494,664	2,655,748	640,692	4,663,080	9,274,988	94,720
Feb. 28, „	3,550,932	2,723,337	651,428	4,735,506	9,354,646	69,237
Mar. 31, „	3,529,116	2,760,467	674,892	4,856,531	9,705,376	59,491
April 30, „	3,523,697	2,755,330	628,642	4,887,538	9,617,809	46,976
May 31, „	3,547,545	2,811,955	621,951	4,815,000	9,506,388	62,578
June 30, „	3,559,358	2,831,970	626,175	4,802,543	9,691,885	...
July 31, „	3,542,260	2,818,045	606,196	4,777,993	9,602,380	166,553
Aug. 31, „	3,549,836	2,807,347	611,601	4,713,734	9,689,159	...
Sept. 30, „	3,526,469	2,784,630	610,260	4,639,999	9,661,084	103,494
Oct. 31, „	3,397,197	2,765,607	597,474	4,636,482	9,305,064	82,307
Nov. 30, „	3,409,454	2,772,269	609,438	4,737,062	8,944,804	70,198
Dec. 31 „	3,419,965	2,731,226	601,474	4,861,059	8,402,896	99,429
Jan. 31, '87	3,421,402	2,777,794	606,760	4,993,514	8,506,577	60,057
Feb. 28, „	3,398,913	2,866,921	612,758	5,013,546	8,606,621	80,814
Mar. 31, „	3,485,465	2,905,642	656,695	5,068,997	8,767,743	85,212
April 30, „	3,540,454	2,918,147	681,101	5,086,329	8,974,933	104,474
May 31, „	3,591,079	2,929,051	702,068	5,108,177	8,793,000	93,450
June 30, „	3,549,530	3,014,245	697,162	5,141,582	8,705,222	93,347
July 31, „	3,481,511	2,989,348	628,292	5,105,781	9,033,448	162,789
Aug. 31, „	3,468,469	2,922,715	623,090	5,020,248	9,524,888	134,622
Sept. 30, „	3,475,817	2,879,287	634,066	4,971,444	9,587,208	126,327
Oct. 31, „	3,457,198	2,854,408	615,942	4,945,234	9,360,257	104,625
Nov. 30, „	3,462,619	2,752,212	676,919	4,910,321	8,853,912	85,282
Dec. 31, „	3,498,751	2,851,357	66,537	4,986,022	8,292,037	73,472
Jan. 31, '88	3,477,413	2,802,371	651,323	5,004,503	7,990,077	44,662
Feb. 29, „	3,416,050	2,803,023	645,990	5,026,284	7,876,436	58,612
Mar. 31, „	3,514,345	2,822,504	655,072	5,058,262	8,062,337	46,602
April 30, „	3,495,709	2,848,189	697,607	5,036,340	8,036,549	59,122
May 31, „	3,528,523	2,875,950	709,255	4,929,385	7,813,299	77,544
June 30, „	3,571,344	2,833,751	731,103	4,910,753	7,846,628	106,512
July 31, „	3,522,621	2,819,768	735,806	4,848,070	8,010,423	126,850
Aug. 31, „	3,471,707	2,805,423	694,494	4,785,372	8,086,245	153,620
Sept. 30, „	3,462,421	2,773,279	692,249	4,761,214	7,910,255	141,845
Oct. 31, „	3,388,140	2,696,033	699,642	4,730,150	7,545,819	111,604
Nov. 30, „	3,332,847	2,721,327	721,391	4,780,916	7,165,255	105,007
Dec. 31, „	3,323,398	2,725,800	727,181	4,910,355	6,694,833	101,972
Jan. 31, '89	*3321696	2,712,991	729,770	4,975,406	6,583,637	96,302
Feb. 28, „	3,305 275	2,706,929	755,409	4,992,892	6,488,487	97,598

* Excluding wine in bottles, amounting to 551,953 gallons.

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Two Months ended February 28, 1889, compared with the corresponding period of 1888 (ended February 29), and for the Month ended February 28, compared with the corresponding period of 1888.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Value. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Value. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Value. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Value. Month ended February 28. 1889.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).								
Oxen and Bulls—From Denmark...No.	4,920	5,479	55,550	67,344	2,600	2,948	29,269	36,019
Germany	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain	1,872	1,786	30,712	29,826	922	697	14,802	11,003
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States	20,286	21,370	402,230	427,757	9,453	11,259	184,963	225,494
Other Countries	7,048	5,115	102,954	77,788	4,013	2,309	58,252	34,919
Total	34,126	33,750	591,446	602,715	16,988	17,213	287,286	307,435
Cows	7,644	8,447	88,782	97,864	3,888	4,578	45,842	55,399
Calves	3,207	5,315	12,374	14,635	1,731	2,582	6,519	5,342
Sheep and Lambs	100,370	132,041	176,438	226,344	60,334	67,903	105,858	111,488
Swine	423	3,991	1,030	15,021	241	1,880	605	7,179
Total of Animals Living	...	...	870,070	956,579	...	...	446,110	486,843
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—Duty Free.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia .....cwts	2,602,801	2,371,743	945,119	937,056	1,112,846	920,244	406,425	356,469
Germany	573,551	604,906	213,293	248,124	213,464	271,755	78,746	109,946
France	14,535	580	5,470	218	...	580	...	218
Turkey	15,895	172,870	5,367	66,716	12,995	81,042	4,418	29,222
Roumania	180,514	192,135	63,759	77,431	27,917	79,394	9,474	32,351
Egypt	154,751	35,571	49,259	11,806	83,713	4,013	25,985	1,284
United States—On the Atlantic	1,139,094	117,492	433,072	48,287	528,067	54,809	205,967	21,166
On the Pacific	1,263,233	2,050,906	481,132	889,610	254,828	866,057	98,700	375,838
Chili	117,037	176,584	43,242	71,373	51,705	90,970	18,657	36,121
British East Indies	386,324	1,457,382	134,404	573,807	75,182	506,064	25,227	199,218
Australasia	12,410	531,585	4,655	246,459	...	186,036	...	83,785
British North America	6,650	...	2,580	...	6,650	...	2,580	...
Other Countries	299,232	306,598	103,940	119,838	193,805	133,563	67,820	52,604
Total	6,766,027	8,018,352	2,485,292	3,290,725	2,561,172	3,194,527	943,999	1,298,222
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany .....cwts	74,835	201,359	41,067	126,303	34,913	67,222	19,987	41,454
France	22,053	10,836	12,024	6,656	8,530	3,497	4,461	2,092
Austrian Territories	341,178	419,634	232,761	307,305	174,039	196,312	117,972	141,388
United States	2,683,113	1,340,090	1,432,538	798,003	1,112,064	683,271	591,597	402,460
British North America	6,040	6,260	3,389	4,268	6,000	1,407	3,367	742
Other Countries	29,438	60,828	13,760	36,398	12,242	31,148	5,393	19,105
Total	3,156,657	2,039,007	1,735,539	1,278,933	1,347,788	982,857	741,777	607,241
Barley	3,313,699	2,420,924	950,394	771,486	1,369,022	922,823	397,050	294,151
Oats	2,735,048	2,314,198	640,849	603,452	976,620	759,185	228,725	192,127
Peas	614,663	344,449	162,133	109,903	247,279	136,855	65,581	43,350
Beans	534,777	540,285	164,244	177,468	333,234	238,140	101,289	78,231
Indian Corn or Maize	3,383,063	5,419,524	924,646	1,364,991	1,413,865	2,737,222	383,826	678,637
Indian Corn Meal	1,113	6,141	1,055	2,821	356	1,217	489	1,132
Total of Corn, &c.	...	...	7,064,152	7,599,779	...	...	2,862,786	3,193,091
Bacon—From Germany .....cwts	19,158	10,558	42,215	28,488	5,639	5,416	13,636	14,517
United States	394,627	549,276	763,749	1,105,830	177,685	240,101	342,516	464,702
Other Countries	73,391	107,122	179,380	284,867	44,876	57,792	109,507	154,949
Total	487,176	666,956	985,344	1,419,185	228,200	303,309	465,659	634,168
Beef: Salted—From United States	42,709	41,948	65,411	62,400	17,577	18,473	26,118	27,026
Other Countries	253	278	463	553	119	218	259	440
Total	42,962	42,226	65,874	62,953	17,696	18,691	26,377	27,468
Fresh—United States .....cwts	121,790	155,080	278,779	347,060	63,313	67,709	143,842	149,549
Other Countries	3,288	9,823	5,777	18,617	1,136	4,044	2,215	7,192
Total	125,078	164,903	284,556	365,677	64,449	71,753	146,057	156,741

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Six Months from

	Sept. 1, 1886, to Feb. 28, 1887. cwts.	= qrs.	Sept. 1, 1887, to Feb. 29, 1888. cwts.	= qrs.	Sept. 1, 1888, to Feb. 28, 1889. cwts.	= qrs.
Wheat	25,560,297	5,898,530	24,142,353	5,571,312	31,362,248	7,237,442
Wheat Flour	8,330,470	2,380,134	9,646,957	2,756,273	7,585,894	2,167,397
Barley	10,935,213	3,061,860	10,459,287	2,928,600	11,296,846	3,163,117
Oats	7,540,247	2,741,908	8,893,564	3,234,023	8,579,272	3,119,735
Peas	1,293,829	287,517	1,885,527	419,006	1,092,057	242,679
Beans	1,388,547	233,994	1,377,119	321,328	1,503,068	350,716
Indian Corn	13,048,078	3,044,552	11,409,444	2,662,204	13,089,711	3,054,266

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Hams—From United States .....cwts	116,834	120,859	301,831	305,937	57,404	59,105	147,086	146,641
Other Countries	3,382	3,449	10,491	10,084	2,006	1,505	6,175	4,363
Total	120,216	124,308	312,322	316,021	59,410	60,610	153,261	151,004
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From United States	242	4,366	584	9,048	76	923	188	1,828
Other Countries	3,571	8,310	7,719	16,922	1,851	4,062	4,241	8,669
Total	3,813	12,676	8,303	25,970	1,927	4,985	4,429	10,497
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting —From Belgium	1,144	3,144	32,762	43,045	510	507	16,321	16,770
Australasia	17,462	9,250	38,334	20,717	6,412	2,457	13,147	6,096
United States	50,146	86,956	129,760	184,814	18,763	39,323	49,749	83,704
Other Countries	13,561	23,585	25,347	33,263	4,862	13,618	10,193	20,491
Total	82,313	122,935	226,203	281,839	30,547	55,905	89,410	127,061
Mutton: Fresh—From Holland.....	11,140	15,506	22,876	34,186	2,945	4,531	6,063	9,768
Australasia	59,477	113,075	104,164	215,051	24,153	75,538	42,867	144,203
Argentine Republic	57,460	61,019	86,683	111,033	39,770	50,359	57,897	92,672
Other Countries	7,187	1,352	10,424	2,718	2	1,097	4	2,137
Total	135,264	190,952	224,147	363,018	66,870	131,525	106,831	248,780
Pork (Salted not Hams)—From United States .....cwts	41,293	50,382	67,117	84,935	19,551	24,955	32,272	40,642
Other Countries	10,061	13,013	15,179	23,429	5,310	8,795	7,318	16,240
Total	51,354	63,395	82,296	108,364	24,861	33,750	39,590	56,882
Fresh—From Holland	34,230	39,685	72,047	85,749	16,738	17,335	35,375	42,370
Belgium	11,505	7,337	27,042	18,344	5,006	3,251	11,922	8,102
United States	...	3	...	4	...	3	...	4
Other Countries	3,095	2,772	7,912	7,088	1,870	1,933	4,786	4,974
Total	48,830	49,797	106,999	121,185	23,614	22,522	52,083	55,477
Rabbits	23,971	25,210	66,025	69,530	9,278	12,238	25,489	33,641
Total of Dead Meat	...	...	2,362,069	3,133,742	...	...	1,109,186	1,501,719
Butter .....cwts	268,218	310,815	1,501,955	1,744,616	130,005	153,891	722,619	868,308
Margarine	216,661	222,503	629,998	665,719	96,849	111,496	281,100	334,368
Cheese	196,345	172,017	519,365	433,812	97,738	67,974	258,315	168,036
Eggs .....grt. hun	797,108	1,185,226	290,483	434,786	371,735	541,859	139,981	197,968
Fish—Cured or Salted .....cwts	684,324	203,959	344,736	463,840	60,646	98,673	88,191	236,703
Fruit—Apples, raw..... bushels	182,301	614,050	88,090	146,713	118,591	370,785	33,368	83,689
Oranges and Lemons	312,847	1,607,469	321,008	446,519	570,668	845,979	160,845	231,944
Unenumerated, raw	21,096	21,725	15,555	19,314	9,453	9,921	7,045	10,001
Hops.....cwts	31,722	31,908	92,084	137,920	12,851	12,721	36,394	59,349
Lard	189,037	307,313	365,502	600,842	86,866	159,626	169,022	301,634
Onions .....bushels	348,376	981,800	71,564	109,178	187,156	341,031	40,486	56,991
Potatoes .....cwts	116,647	74,760	23,973	16,260	39,869	23,345	8,858	5,456
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead.....	...	...	81,799	115,616	...	...	40,620	31,737
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	548,319	295,583	201,628	113,127	376,724	155,628	144,773	59,150
Other Countries	388,473	283,547	149,412	125,144	138,948	90,883	59,722	45,560
Total.....	931,792	579,130	351,040	238,271	515,672	246,511	204,495	103,710
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	177,598	170,658	5,212	5,323	126,333	50,898	3,348	2,307
Ginger .....cwts	3,789	2,288	6,439	2,582	1,787	2,066	4,981	2,321
Pepper.....lbs	3,584,511	1,977,724	118,794	63,909	1,770,371	716,987	55,985	21,350
Total.....	...	...	130,445	71,814	...	...	64,314	25,978
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	434,434	770,583	385,324	672,413	141,276	283,209	124,755	238,417
Holland	207,862	228,950	195,116	209,957	89,759	128,049	83,888	118,207
Belgium	41,245	42,388	39,472	40,004	21,541	18,317	20,393	17,472
France	146,490	238,825	137,717	211,150	67,680	99,163	61,944	89,221
United States	3,734	5,388	3,353	4,393	204	845	259	743
Other Countries	8,834*	215,164†	7,150*	176,063	...	110,635*	...	89,275
Total.....	842,599	1,501,248	768,132	1,313,980	320,280	640,218	291,239	553,335
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	475,629	1,144,098	361,714	783,517	98,690	474,252	65,994	319,712
Holland	38,807	24,260	27,817	15,579	5,243	13,493	4,103	8,400
Belgium	140,361	241,984	98,246	146,033	59,378	149,644	38,247	91,248
France	1,006	22,345	1,001	14,706	1	3,914	2	2,538
British W. Indies and Guiana.....	271,322	401,281	251,594	345,948	136,513	230,929	119,267	195,918
British East Indies.....	121,069	52,201	61,470	24,721	66,882	12,601	31,473	6,526
China and Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius.....	39,354	5,698	26,884	4,261	34,154	603	23,884	681
Spanish West India Islands.....	60,833	...	47,436	...	60,833	...	47,436	...
Brazil	661,785	116,654	426,214	76,866	452,473	63,454	278,624	43,256
Java	799,570	123,848	651,449	99,730	251,003	97,848	199,888	79,580
Philippine Islands	61,900	55,405	30,795	27,226	...	33,440	...	16,656
Peru	154,190	142,309	119,277	104,447	58,470	88,009	43,830	64,147
Other Countries	108,980	129,290	81,482	84,677	69,354	29,642	54,711	26,314
Total.....	2,934,608	2,459,373	2,185,449	1,730,711	1,292,994	1,197,829	907,459	854,976
Molasses	20,552	24,139	7,957	8,677	9,109	9,528	3,392	3,179
Total of Sugar and Molasses...	...	...	2,961,538	3,053,368	...	...	1,202,090	1,411,490
Vegetables, Raw, unenumerated.....	...	...	69,541	78,020	...	...	37,194	41,186
Yeast .....cwts	43,130	42,267	117,352	115,480	21,216	20,346	57,847	55,158

* Imported entirely from Russia. † Imported almost entirely from Russia.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Value. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Value. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Value. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Value. Month ended February 28. 1889.
			£	£			£	£
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)								
Other Articles of food and drink	...	...	912,425	921,027	...	...	469,003	424,169
Total Articles of Food and Drink...	...	...	18,316,674	20,546,636	...	...	7,993,709	9,342,955
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports .....cwts	24,719	23,695	14,827	14,043	11,915	13,003	7,223	7,559
Home Consumption	20,332	18,810	...	...	10,154	9,545	...	...
Cocoa—Imports.....lbs	6,753,445	5,951,444	215,658	189,683	3,277,074	2,497,738	104,874	79,496
Home Consumption.....	3,964,912	3,787,571	...	...	2,086,066	1,726,631	...	...
Coffee—From Ceylon.....cwts	19,995	12,885	83,445	59,033	12,291	6,061	50,343	27,810
Other British Possessions.....	62,064	36,367	250,808	156,675	50,552	22,425	202,377	99,588
Brazil	43,869	99,980	134,004	362,216	17,906	56,910	56,860	211,106
Central America.....	20,665	15,865	75,401	61,813	15,551	13,093	54,461	52,614
Other Countries	20,750	37,783	68,845	141,026	6,304	22,851	21,020	85,739
Total { Imports	167,343	202,880	612,503	780,763	102,604	121,340	385,061	476,857
Total { Home Consumption	49,331	43,725	...	...	24,426	20,733	...	...
Currants—Imports .....cwts	28,028	32,171	39,903	41,060	12,433	20,412	18,759	26,816
Home Consumption	50,552	48,729	...	...	27,812	29,577	...	...
Raisins—Imports	31,359	38,916	50,646	54,413	16,023	18,321	25,609	25,384
Home Consumption	23,164	25,723	...	...	10,777	10,761	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies .....lbs	20,539,907	25,854,438	1,020,022	1,244,225	7,892,495	9,729,935	393,009	463,378
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	17,696,451	13,757,291	679,590	496,156	9,227,278	5,815,954	345,205	205,964
Other Countries	745,145	1,123,388	30,282	44,846	409,203	571,922	15,982	22,188
Total Imports	38,981,503	40,735,117	1,729,894	1,785,227	17,528,976	16,117,811	754,196	691,530
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—					...			
From British East Indies .....lbs	...	19,839,182	...	...	...	9,335,828	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	...	11,464,820	...	...	...	4,973,605	...	...
Other Countries.....	...	240,035	...	...	...	119,977	...	...
Total Home Consumption	32,005,354	31,544,037	...	...	15,254,685	14,429,410	...	...
Spirits, not sweetened or mixed—								
Brandy—Imports .....prf. galls	457,248	485,774	208,212	208,347	227,286	204,374	100,404	87,935
Home Consumption	377,521	371,369	...	...	184,565	174,701	...	...
Rum—Imports	517,429	719,414	36,414	48,222	365,278	357,187	25,208	23,159
Home Consumption	748,432	732,731	...	...	367,577	335,217	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	489,799	621,044	31,124	34,023	197,510	277,268	12,795	14,893
Home Consumption ...	391,625	505,134	...	...	194,270	237,092	...	...
Total { Imports	1,464,476	1,826,232	275,750	290,592	790,074	838,829	138,407	125,987
Total { Home Consumption	1,517,578	1,609,234	...	...	746,412	747,010	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	6,786	5,069	1,366	2,059	2,178	904	543	349
Other British Possessions	31,198	53,448	7,654	9,913	17,790	25,336	3,961	4,476
Germany	51,137	49,480	7,285	7,001	32,478	27,601	4,517	3,463
Holland	38,166	27,385	21,137	17,583	18,443	16,555	12,366	10,432
France { Red	534,381	417,395	137,346	106,164	326,399	241,664	81,885	57,590
France { White	221,120	241,358	223,364	296,200	110,135	115,780	110,565	136,730
Portugal	542,319	547,928	168,476	161,708	294,281	248,277	90,059	72,642
Madeira	43,072	6,032	13,794	2,376	21,869	2,009	7,274	840
Spain { Red	193,631	163,737	23,839	22,481	125,004	68,365	15,018	9,221
Spain { White	446,612	514,789	127,154	136,574	164,939	240,883	47,344	69,105
Italy	50,391	90,325	10,666	16,944	29,662	17,737	6,157	3,373
Other Countries.....	29,563	36,456	9,847	9,192	21,298	14,888	6,530	4,080
*Total { Of Wine.....	2,188,376	2,153,402	751,928	788,195	1,164,476	1,019,999	386,219	372,301
*Total { Red.....	1,371,939	1,248,843	350,186	312,684	799,268	620,286	197,539	150,352
*Total { White.....	816,437	904,559	401,742	475,511	365,208	399,713	188,680	221,949
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red	533,935	400,956	...	...	321,670	224,627	...	...
From France { White	207,341	186,551	...	...	100,796	84,169	...	...
Portugal	534,207	515,838	...	...	258,755	225,693	...	...
Spain { Red	215,266	197,327	...	...	106,735	87,648	...	...
Spain { White	429,933	420,601	...	...	201,686	196,726	...	...
Other Countries.....	247,246	286,487	...	...	123,770	143,019	...	...
*Total { Of Wine	2,167,928	2,007,760	...	...	1,113,412	961,882	...	...
*Total { Red.....	1,398,880	1,259,260	...	...	741,133	617,305	...	...
*Total { White.....	769,048	748,500	...	...	372,279	344,577	...	...
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	81,683	81,183	...	...	39,267	36,902
Total Articles of Food and Drink.....	...	...	3,772,732	4,025,159	...	...	1,859,615	1,842 832
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ... ..lbs	6,828,518	3,464,375	232,493	124,970	2,769,184	1,616,140	98,602	58,086
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	8,819,939	8,968,078	...	...	4,287,107	4,155,030	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	518,141	631,837	203,633	304,346	209,063	265,940	91,496	118,556
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	330,640	400,265	...	...	161,872	186,847	...	...
Total { Imports	7,346,659	4,096,212	436,126	429,316	2,978,247	1,882,080	190,098	176,642
Total { Home Consump.	9,150,579	9,368,343	...	...	4,448,979	4,341,877	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper—Ore—From Italy .....tons	1,573	1,954	9,910	13,000	390	700	1,950	5,000
United States.....	134	247	2,420	7,326	93	68	1,500	1,568
Venezuela	1,339	2,963	8,034	18,078	798	1,308	4,788	7,916
Bolivia	...	15	...	400	...	15	...	400
Chili.....	14	1,101	392	17,140	3	97	137	2,080
Cape of Good Hope	2,408	8,553	32,206	118,750	710	3,115	8,520	43,884

* The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month to 1,019,999 gallons, and for the two months to 2,153,402 gallons. The home consumption of wine in bottles was for the month 961,882 gallons, and for the two months 2,007,760 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS—(*Con.*)								
Copper—Ore—(*Con.*) From British North America .....tons	250	...	750	...	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	7,181	13,556	42,357	67,820	5,441	4,733	29,069	17,792
Total.....	12,899	28,389	96,069	242 514	7,435	10,031	45,964	78,640
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal .....tons	988	1,986	30,000	70,592	988	1,986	30,000	70,592
Spain	6,473	4,525	203,033	178,362	2,760	2,253	98,383	92,257
United States.....	7,130	7,684	282,022	306,092	2,595	4,155	96,479	164,775
Chili	247	888	10,230	31,456	64	813	1,916	28,267
Other Countries	1,453	2,991	21,620	92,620	12	1,949	330	59,830
Total.....	16,291	18,074	556,905	679,122	6,419	11,156	227,126	415,721
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—From United States.....	1,548	622	118,983	44,508	911	353	69,505	23,657
Chili	2,662	4,226	206,869	330,376	1,520	2,097	114,644	166,549
Australasia	1,281	1,023	88,657	80,641	702	429	53,157	33,315
Other Countries	3,129	2,046	236,889	169,190	1,589	1,121	118,538	99,821
Total.....	8,620	7,917	651,398	624,715	4,722	4,000	355,844	323,342
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore.....tons	680,513	690,656	478,845	512,016	336,379	366,711	236,855	274,391
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod.....	11,772	10,057	96,287	92,340	6,647	4,677	53,780	44,436
Steel, Unwrought	940	1,165	9,820	12,021	434	557	4,825	5,487
Lead, Pig and Sheet	21,954	22,420	320,648	287,199	10,368	9,423	145,534	122,377
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur..	112,904	156,591	200,924	310,883	52,362	67,327	95,252	130,671
Quicksilver.....lbs	1,664,814	1,184,887	209,911	135,113	806,850	640,962	95,107	69,741
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—From Straits Settlements.....cwts	95,386	71,943	739,898	352,454	52,756	32,243	433,793	156,745
Australasia	23,107	23,666	179,554	114,917	14,479	7,724	115,387	34,530
Other Countries	4,144	5,630	33,439	26,853	3,073	2,355	24,836	11,033
Total.....	122,637	101,239	952,891	494,224	70,308	42,322	574,016	202,308
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	9,427	8,030	176,812	141,582	4,367	3,661	81,191	68,146
Other Metals	...	...	438,910	614,437	...	...	210,375	253,590
Total of Metals	...	...	4,389,420	4,146,166	...	...	2,125,869	1,988,850
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ....cwts	6,598	6,984	4,951	2,976	4,180	347	3,370	1,205
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use.....	33,126	40,117	11,431	14,426	11,886	21,454	3,722	7,007
Brimstone	103,770	146,658	24,148	30,764	74,544	116,992	16,910	24,182
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenu...	...	...	219,757	211,752	...	...	116,003	103,168
Cochineal.....cwts	1,702	1,345	11,450	8,027	700	859	4,599	5,076
Cutch and Gambier .....tons	5,215	3,426	132,378	89,027	1,582	1,580	38,878	41,724
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Aniline.....	...	...	46,464	37,616	...	...	23,554	19,132
Alizarine	...	...	40,819	54,661	...	...	18,197	24,697
Other Coal-Tar Dyes.....	...	...	2,216	3,400	...	...	1,181	1,600
Indigo .....cwts	41,111	38,237	977,555	837,152	20,745	19,395	478,415	425,658
Madder, Root, Garancine, & Munjeet...	2,517	2,068	3,464	2,671	1,315	990	1,807	1,222
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda).....	254,463	335,112	113,429	181,541	214,060	155,300	95,251	85,015
Saltpetre	65,347	63,679	56,280	55,934	32,645	25,846	27,419	23,259
Valonia..... .....tons	6,545	6,476	91,235	91,292	4,016	3,140	57,693	43,849
Other Articles.....	...	...	307,948	277,294	...	...	177,632	148,825
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	2,043,525	1,898,533	...	...	1,064,631	955,619
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut .....cwts	12,024	36,732	14,442	47,828	5,567	21,335	6,691	27,899
Olive .....tuns	4,219	2,719	146,174	96,832	2,263	1,814	76,517	63,889
Palm.....cwts	156,970	135,426	154,904	152,747	75,198	60,304	74,241	66,531
Petroleum.....gals	16,317,009	14,844,542	445,789	407,545	6,835,619	8,616,780	197,332	225,761
Seed, of all Kinds .....tons	2,955	2,540	72,137	71,361	1,600	912	38,943	25,455
Train, Blubber and Sperm .....tuns	1,741	2,289	33,357	47,651	630	1,101	11,834	23,668
Turpentine .....cwts	52,317	54,074	72,690	93,047	29,167	27,313	40,677	47,094
Other Oils	...	...	149,299	119,053	...	...	70,206	55,998
Total of Oils	...	...	1,088,792	1,036,064	...	...	516,441	536,295
VI. — RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	3,205,820	2,845,732	8,260,832	7,469,203	1,597,903	1,236,367	4,114,598	3,252,399
Brazil	93,646	54,452	237,047	139,281	52,799	21,825	134,316	54,811
Egypt	383,151	516,752	1,237,668	1,717,670	117,440	240,995	371,898	802,681
British East Indies	146,016	156,445	284,392	316,722	75,639	84.681	147,356	170,209
Other Countries	21,676	32,494	61,084	98,385	10,563	24,366	31,233	75,350
Total.....	3,850,309	3,605,875	10,081,023	9,741,261	1,854,344	1,608,234	4,799,401	4,355,450
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia.....	251,618	202,075	362,273	287,943	127,619	113,094	179,934	159,505
Germany	11,364	5,550	18,530	8,882	9,408	4,367	14,954	6,807
Holland	30,794	36,054	91,177	106,366	17,523	17,700	49,773	51,274
Belgium	76,402	68,029	195,203	186,670	39,467	35,171	98,559	108,056
Other Countries	5,918	11,705	8,689	18,486	3,024	7,045	4,395	10,861
Total.....	376,096	323,413	675,872	608,347	197,041	177,377	347,615	336,503
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia.....	15,138	22,215	20,024	27,465	3,771	7,297	5,386	8,762
Germany	25,674	57,889	33,706	70,692	12,157	26,964	15,946	33,340
Italy	59,372	37,208	105,401	59,808	37,346	15,763	66,015	26,033
British East Indies	16,832	18,000	14,339	31,737	9,179	5,407	8,432	12,941
Philippine Islands	66,148	91,733	116,177	225,392	8,101	44,446	13,877	119,102
Other Countries	57,111	28,337	94,160	60,042	28,600	11,859	48,372	25,787
Total.....	240,275	255,382	383,807	475,136	99,154	111,736	158,028	225,965

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Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.
			£	£			£	£
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*)								
Jute .....tons	37,339	86,035	430,886	1,214,156	19,109	50,084	221,306	712,243
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ...	...	...	1,490,565	2,297,639	...	...	726,949	1,274,711
Silk, Raw—From China .....lbs	439,566	657,733	215,101	446,049	236,426	404,720	117,069	275,067
British East Indies	7,044	23,380	4,084	16,500	4,494	15,450	3,314	10,965
Japan	160,004	150,872	107,626	109,080	135,244	81,412	90,289	60,440
Other Countries	83,280	126,588	55,528	101,547	49,283	61,207	25,399	49,295
Total.....	689,894	958,573	382,339	673,176	425,447	562,789	236,071	395,767
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste.cwts	16,995	18,162	196,492	203,355	8,863	7,180	101,466	86,481
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed .....lbs	41,761	98,490	37,465	80,121	8,170	57,736	7,220	46,486
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	8,705,138	16,422,966	309,529	601,574	3,264,555	8,255,879	126,892	301,926
British Possessions in South Africa	16,030,891	20,628,825	654,852	886,732	7,302,877	6,743,276	306,614	298,631
British East Indies	5,565,463	5,524,718	158,008	159,544	1,263,986	1,947,648	34,953	60,025
Australasia	96,029,007	102,667,559	4,157,728	4,436,920	20,328,007	32,561,669	829,761	1,392,614
Other Countries.....	4,292,750	5,687,137	137,075	175,353	2,337,919	2,634,993	80,610	86,154
Total.....	120,623,249	150,931,205	5,417,192	6,260,123	34,494,344	52,143,465	1,378,830	2,139,350
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama.....	506,283	537,112	21,645	21,615	401,283	303,000	17,226	11,938
Goats' Wool or Hair	2,888,741	1,834,093	111,888	80,428	1,417,256	494,814	51,915	23,093
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	11,184,320	10,239,040	107,553	98,897	5,752,320	4,901,120	53,856	47,971
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	17,846,162	19,456,615	...	...	7,372,934	8,381,247
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	64,044	65,282	...	...	39,299	30,138
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	17,910,206	19,521,897	...	...	7,412,233	8,411,385
VII.—RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian .....cwts	21,590	31,536	89,405	112,909	8,646	12,040	36,493	41,303
Bristles .....lbs	489,408	503,454	66,189	64,963	163,295	193,934	21,540	21,898
Caoutchouc .....cwts	49,387	60,241	657,373	753,980	28,242	37,734	380,316	480,400
Gum—Arabic	8,553	15,414	43,458	64,130	5,438	5,822	28,548	20,246
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	24,510	9,893	68,882	32,530	10,732	5,058	28,452	17,619
Gutta Percha	2,653	4,212	19,242	44,288	928	1,813	5,268	20,918
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry—From British East Indies.....	72,861	73,881	205,526	199,681	40,516	35,316	115,946	92,786
Other Countries	23,166	29,128	70,573	82,336	12,442	13,464	38,390	37,798
Total	96,027	103,009	276,099	282,017	52,958	48,780	154,336	130,584
Wet—From Belgium.....cwts	31,699	25,283	82,434	61,555	22,774	9,998	59,219	24,765
France	15,050	25,391	36,875	62,978	5,636	13,002	13,970	32,292
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	75	4,517	209	9,602	75	212	209	313
Brazil	80	1	186	6	...	1	...	6
Australasia	13,231	10,356	30,459	23,167	1,939	2,473	4,040	6,260
Other Countries	25,738	27,589	61,449	63,794	12,665	16,520	31,354	38,263
Total.....	85,473	93,137	211,612	221,102	43,089	42,206	108,792	101,899
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. .....cwts	2,070	1,938	92,616	94,135	606	457	27,635	21,823
Manures—Guano .....tons	1,216	5,698	11,243	35,180	550	4,516	5,775	27,768
Bones, whether burnt or not	10,012	11,798	48,205	57,228	5,476	4,826	27,859	23,129
Paraffine .....cwts	67,162	44,609	91,474	54,924	29,225	25,332	40,905	30,791
Rags, and other Materials for Making Paper—Linen & Cotton Rags tons	6,388	7,064	72,907	68,860	4,306	3,009	47,969	30,816
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	53,320	46,779	274,907	248,211	26,315	15,304	132,628	81,467
Pulp of Wood	14,451	19,690	84,838	105,987	6,360	9,410	36,923	52,819
Rosin.....cwts	326,307	255,414	69,557	51,838	158,801	160,600	32,981	30,334
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	1,334	...	2,345	...	437	...	770	...
Argentine Republic	...	8,018	...	12,781	...	6,858	...	10,981
United States	66,616	77,406	82,483	115,622	39,231	34,691	49,675	51,194
Australasia	70,773	56,363	81,008	81,855	12,753	27,377	14,696	38,059
Other Countries	35,728	35,384	46,497	56,926	18,334	11,563	24,588	17,947
Total.....	174,451	177,171	212,333	267,184	70,755	80,489	89,729	118,181
Tar..... .....barrels	2,467	4,954	1,317	3,079	1,778	2,633	895	1,733
Wood and Timber: Hewn—From Russia .....loads	3,113	6,464	5,460	11,350	920	1,475	1,283	1,514
Sweden and Norway	45,397	75,721	58,430	114,131	28,743	29,734	37,563	44,412
Germany	7,827	18,272	13,018	44,169	4,076	1,687	6,426	4,992
United States	10,122	9,321	43,344	43,912	4,239	4,741	19,458	23,127
British East Indies.....	3,406	8,059	40,633	92,319	2,279	2,647	26,957	34,805
British North America	320	1,728	960	9,208	320	...	960	...
Other Countries	87,331	96,343	79,053	101,349	38,797	38,612	38,549	38,725
Total	157,526	215,908	240,898	416,429	79,374	78,896	131,196	147,575
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—From Russia.....	6,218	25,166	12,129	53,508	314	3,633	1,096	8,456
Sweden and Norway	49,232	74,108	104,084	159,690	26,387	26,026	55,292	59,840
United States	16,267	26,498	45,245	84,236	8,702	16,173	24,103	49,955
British North America	11,653	21,080	22,437	51,411	1,949	10,699	3,532	26,147
Other Countries	7,724	8,962	23,195	26,589	2,929	1,415	8,780	5,609
Total.....	91,094	155,814	207,090	375,434	40,281	57,946	92,863	150,007

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	QUANTITIES. 1889.	VALUE. 1888.	VALUE. 1889.	QUANTITIES. Month ended February 28. 1888.	QUANTITIES. 1889.	VALUE. 1888.	VALUE. 1889.
			£	£			£	£
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).								
Wood, &c. (*Con*). — Staves of all dimensions .....loads	10,782	14,694	73,982	82,832	5,093	4,468	34,339	23,526
Mahogany.....tons	4,826	5,057	42,765	42,881	1,651	3,979	14,018	34,289
Total of Principal Articles..	...	...	2,956,392	3,480,121	...	...	1,479,460	1,609,125
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	1,292,896	1,633,099	...	...	641,010	744,017
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	...	...	4,249,288	5,113,220	...	...	2,120,470	2,353,142
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	...	...	66,150	59,292	...	...	35,637	32,042
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	346,276	428,386	...	...	177,978	234,521
Glass—Window, &c. .....cwts	130,023	160,217	77,991	92,221	62,590	77,764	36,292	42,594
Plate, silvered or not.....	17,906	22,059	30,403	43,679	8,731	11,875	14,401	25,011
Manufactures, unenumerated	115,870	113,471	145,807	138,143	59,956	53,441	68,979	67,958
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	51,625	110,784	11,689	22,429	23,001	68,390	5,802	13,275
Iron manuf.: Girdrs, beams, &pillrs tons	8,250	11,213	44,890	68,771	3,618	4,962	19,810	29,808
Unenumerated.....cwts	389,932	496,021	295,991	374,362	203,342	241,840	151,955	193,669
Leather†—From France .....lbs	1,013,014	1,192,440	155,280	164,970	540,685	609,918	80,906	79,872
British East Indies.....	5,352,049	5,092,536	356,378	356,695	2,356,126	1,988,876	156,800	126,284
Australasia	1,633,154	1,748,176	74,863	79,865	762,571	719,617	36,007	32,806
United States	6,160,092	7,561,556	277,595	350,863	3,440,456	4,296,638	157,164	195,463
Other Countries	701,789	811,829	110,721	117,912	399,357	394,467	62,491	60,196
Total.....	14,860,088	16,406,537	974,[illegible]7	1,070,305	7,499,195	8,009,516	493,368	494,621
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	13,735	12,682	41,916	40,323	7,344	6,664	23,174	20,595
Gloves	203,356	239,588	222,116	259,011	108,272	125,403	118,204	136,260
Paper for Printing or Writing ....cwts	50,440	338,914	73,639	58,400	22,234	18,303	33,911	25,065
Other kinds (except Hangings)	213,794	1,583,369	177,548	218,918	101,249	128,846	84,859	109,786
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	...	...	244,975	229,401	...	...	123,146	114,046
France	...	...	571,836	665,052	...	...	341,042	389,294
Other Countries	...	...	24,473	30,225	...	...	13,599	15,548
Total.....	...	44,424	841,284	924,678	...	...	477,787	518,888
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	...	...	248,390	226,471	...	...	137,340	120,341
France	...	...	130,802	122,060	...	...	58,414	62,549
Other Countries	...	...	40,377	54,112	...	...	21,472	29,670
Total.....	...	261,129	419,569	402,643	...	...	217,226	212,560
Ribbons, of other kinds	...	...	13,570	16,438	...	...	7,566	10,783
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum.	...	...	337,530	398,757	...	...	193,810	216,359
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	2,150,112	1,798,904	141,333	134,929	871,906	903,249	55,719	71,990
Watches, and Parts thereo	...	...	76,062	105,496	...	...	28,863	60,370
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	20,414	14,650	...	..	14,470	6,955
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	359,672	303,226	59,750	50,831	178,724	130,330	31,253	23,158
Stuffs.....	12,462,344	13,365,119	1,079,545	1,171,170	6,714,791	6,846,285	592,592	600,885
Unenumerated.....	...	...	386,360	373,156	...	...	196,862	195,996
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk .....lbs	2,437,934	2,745,395	279,279	313,731	1,166,747	1,295,897	134,920	150,063
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	51,563	60,291	351,844	63,040	25,440	29,885	26,351	30,748
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	6,215,893	6,843,759	...	...	3,241,789	3,523,960
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	2,603,857	2,893,988	...	...	1,401,574	1,538,680
Total of Manufactured Articles...	...	...	8,819,750	9,737,747	...	...	4,643,363	5,062,640
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses .....number	1,634	1,172	29,526	29,240	803	564	*14,479	12,260
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	156,680	141,840	..	...	79,587	83,882
Oil Seed Cake ....tons	52,837	52,735	323,575	361,320	27,020	23,077	162,945	156,243
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....cwts	87,061	91,650	181,551	209,553	42,720	57,982	89,089	134,418
Cotton—From Egypt.....tons	76,653	69,797	466,911	524,800	31,489	16,553	199,859	125,870
Other Countries	7,194	10,516	37,718	63,121	4,980	5,980	27,077	36,602
Total.....	83,847	80,313	504,629	587,921	36,469	22,533	216,936	162,472
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	79,601	84,695	124,923	150,790	19,649	38,079	28,966	69,099
British East Indies.....	387,900	340,333	636,653	708,897	129,673	101,617	263,685	210,497
Other Countries	23,544	23,512	50,970	58,010	7,217	9,103	16,849	24,539
Total.....	441,045	448,540	812,546	917,697	156,539	148,799	299,500	304,135
Rape—From British East Indies...qrs	2,204	25,773	4,115	56,392	858	14,617	1,655	31,977
Other Countries	20,180	42,665	23,376	63,278	2,204	6,445	3,193	8,959
Total.....	22,384	68,438	27,491	119,670	3,062	21,062	4,848	40,936
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	2,035,998	2,367,241	...	...	867,384	894,346
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	603,123	559,093	...	...	292,853	260,328
Total of Miscellaneous Articles...	...	..	2,639,121	2,926,334	...	...	1,160,237	1,154,674
Total Value of Imports.....	..	...	64,335,764	70,337,651	...	...	29,532,776	32,311,877

* Not separately enumerated prior to 1889.

† Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried or any way dressed; Goatskins dressed; Sheep skins, dressed

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Two Months ended February 28, 1889, compared with the corresponding period of 1888 (ending February 29), and in the Month ended February 28, 1889, compared with the corresponding period of 1888.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Value. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Value. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Value. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Value. Month ended February 28. 1889.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.								
Horses .....No.	1,048	1,001	78,010	71,605	558	534	44,075	36,433
Other Animals.....	...	...	17,096	13,103	...	...	8,323	4,767
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	95,106	84,708	...	...	52,398	41,200
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt .....brls	629	1,068	2,366	3,498	256	564	1,036	1,892
United States.....	10,145	9,283	41,407	41,179	4,953	3,092	21,102	13,940
British Possessions in S. Africa	4,561	5,029	17,226	19,348	1,219	2,977	5,376	11,254
British East Indies	14,767	14,309	46,383	42,073	9,002	7,243	25,507	19,880
Australasia	22,708	30,038	96,981	122,804	12,218	13,621	51,630	55,012
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	2,852	4,252	12,055	18,260	1,653	1,266	6,922	4,891
Other Countries	19,655	22,896	65,925	78,712	9,046	9,978	31,309	34,343
Total.....	75,317	86,875	282,343	325,874	38,347	38,741	142,882	141,212
Butter .....cwts	3,847	3,047	22,532	17,798	1,731	1,232	9,965	7,205
Cheese	1,875	1,788	7,688	6,941	928	858	3,716	3,164
Fish, Herrings .....brls.	42,767	23,651	46,459	27,881	10,279	8,965	11,831	10,595
Other Descriptions.....	...	...	86,486	79,119	...	...	35,008	39,760
Hops.....cwts	1,298	1,420	4,708	10,669	537	554	2,323	3,942
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, & Confectionery, unenumerated	...	...	199,765	192,509	...	...	100,012	91,049
Provisions (includ. Margarine & Meat)	...	...	158,013	120,264	...	...	80,016	56,565
Salt, Rock and White .....tons	122,944	123,449	72,583	80,103	63,068	38,197	36,818	28,800
Spirits, British & Irish—To France gals	3,761	4,828	1,218	1,616	2,333	2,433	720	790
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	47,953	43,023	5,385	4,257	33,629	12,589	3,835	1,429
United States	17,595	18,927	6,230	5,909	8,962	4,433	3,459	1,450
British Possessions in South Africa...	18,656	26,882	8,892	13,635	6,086	13,819	2,915	6,982
British East Indies	73,728	69,307	31,548	29,717	42,241	35,662	18,117	15,416
Australasia	205,511	275,236	69,193	96,201	134,869	176,553	45,532	62,281
British North America.....	9,148	21,809	3,510	6,907	5,653	10,237	2,395	3,278
Other Countries	50,471	52,324	20,468	19,585	28,922	24,692	11,930	9,653
Total.....	426,823	512,336	146,444	177,827	262,695	280,418	88,903	101,279
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway .. ..cwts	10,882	12,012	9,599	8,844	8,097	8,589	7,194	6,216
Denmark	9,046	17,314	6,788	12,689	4,795	13,064	3,557	9,593
Holland.....	11,427	13,990	8,822	9,949	5,125	7,026	3,967	4,752
Belgium	6,036	4,429	4,689	2,902	1,682	1,441	1,375	948
France	625	3,195	487	2,225	10	2,692	7	1,846
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	16,025	10,621	12,165	7,434	12,901	4,054	9,786	2,957
Italy	6,216	15,056	4,858	11,368	3,564	7,500	2,764	5,737
Other Countries	26,516	25,380	22,461	19,874	18,299	14,832	15,618	11,187
Total.....	86,773	101,997	69,869	75,285	54,473	59,198	44,268	43,236
Other Articles.....	...	...	367,754	343,727	...	...	188,918	160,874
Total Articles of Food and Drink ...	...	...	1,464,644	1,457,997	...	...	744,660	687,681
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...tons	17,300	80,349	6,322	38,209	9,300	34,612	3,316	17,469
Sweden and Norway.....	166,240	242,440	62,686	96,217	77,878	86,581	29,243	33,638
Denmark	162,988	188,520	58,746	72,451	69,334	65,481	25,097	24,818
Germany	272,093	323,177	99,889	118,890	135,220	132,044	49,227	49,244
Holland	24,905	33,081	11,289	15,455	15,271	13,783	7,317	6,619
France	752,542	693,916	289,095	305,343	392,559	320,847	150,296	143,308
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	79,410	83,330	31,672	40,736	42,643	39,067	16,613	20,875
Spain and Canaries	302,257	298,301	145,485	160,653	147,929	165,599	71,999	92,530
Italy	553,085	517,384	203,685	225,999	310,951	281,010	114,015	127,095
Turkey	45,419	58,028	20,896	32,317	30,734	31,370	14,092	18,501
Egypt	202,300	247,495	93,798	133,240	104,774	135,549	48,522	74,402
Brazil	66,313	129,154	32,169	78,021	31,184	71,098	15,463	43,864
Gibraltar	93,687	98,958	40,768	53,710	36,761	36,345	16,401	20,527
Malta	77,836	87,775	34,414	47,993	31,403	44,839	14,104	25,238
British East Indies	217,000	320,909	98,389	184,495	96,310	105,170	43,532	61,546
Other Countries	601,826	727,339	280,013	413,882	294,995	339,833	137,268	198,254
Total.....	3,635,271	4,130,156	1,509,316	2,017,611	1,827,246	1,903,228	756,505	957,928
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade .....tons	1,057,743	1,162,428	...	...	535,207	546,288	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	740,500	692,900	40,865	39,303	454,000	415,000	24,465	23,475
Holland	34,200	61,500	1,822	3,017	28,600	44,500	1,537	2,013
Belgium	304,800	170,800	14,295	7,793	134,400	30,100	6,280	1,436
France	271,400	137,500	12,079	6,654	57,100	122,400	2,641	5,852
United States	741,200	2,146,700	29,863	94,308	440,400	648,700	19,258	32,807
British North America.....	39,100	64,700	1,962	2,347	3,900	56,700	252	2,105
Other Countries	48,900	117,100	2,605	7,247	10,200	34,600	488	2,079
Total.....	2,180,100	3,391,200	103,491	160,669	1,128,600	1,352,000	54,921	69,767
Other Articles	...	...	243,530	232,461	...	...	126,656	101,938
Total Value of Raw Materials ...	...	...	1,856,337	2,410,741	...	...	938,082	1,129,633

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.								
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.								
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia.....lbs	103,100	362,400	£ 10,294	£ 26,002	51,100	187,000	£ 5,695	£ 13,191
Sweden and Norway	636,800	934,300	25,081	35,719	350,100	387,900	13,705	15,302
Denmark	735,700	654,000	24,306	22,154	411,300	256,500	13,749	8,978
Germany	4,762,800	5,892,600	248,293	293,950	2,530,700	2,822,900	130,205	144,647
Holland	6,284,300	6,774,300	285,746	305,190	3,176,800	3,433,600	145,502	155,615
Belgium	1,980,900	2,709,800	94,392	128,560	966,800	1,324,000	47,016	62,463
France	2,033,600	2,311,300	106,246	114,780	965,600	1,104,000	51,156	54,577
Italy	773,000	677,100	34,554	30,432	495,600	343,200	21,973	15,076
Austrian Territories	597,000	558,800	26,487	27,007	271,200	230,300	12,361	11,787
Roumania	806,000	154,000	32,722	6,138	631,000	81,600	25,295	3,057
Turkey	2,482,100	2,517,500	101,100	95,723	1,419,400	1,349,300	55,439	53,252
Egypt	945,700	432,200	37,417	17,270	434,600	193,400	16,214	7,844
China and Hong Kong	2,869,300	2,433,200	103,577	85,838	1,910,400	796,400	68,147	27,636
Japan	4,771,600	5,112,400	176,103	189,759	2,334,900	2,912,000	87,086	108,503
British East Indies—Bombay	4,545,800	2,887,600	219,659	129,931	1,989,700	1,304,100	95,688	57,432
Madras	2,167,100	2,260,500	116,972	110,906	1,108,500	1,210,300	60,795	57,908
Bengal and Burmah	3,542,500	2,603,000	188,737	127,759	1,797,000	1,173,000	91,811	56,697
Straits Settlements	227,300	632,500	10,486	28,448	170,300	242,800	7,369	10,456
Ceylon	13,900	26,000	913	866	10,000	26,000	755	866
Other Countries	1,486,900	1,773,800	78,793	86,654	755,400	857,500	39,738	39,737
Total	41,766,300	41,707,300	1,921,878	1,863,086	21,780,400	20,235,800	989,699	905,024
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany..yds	600,300	1,130,200	7,901	15,230	307,000	540,200	3,840	6,767
Holland	2,634,400	2,232,800	22,911	20,444	1,254,500	919,600	11,651	7,644
Belgium	7,255,300	6,944,200	101,552	109,115	3,185,600	3,421,600	45,918	52,625
France	1,337,100	1,226,200	15,428	15,829	727,400	520,800	8,691	7,471
Portugal, Azores, and Maderia	7,363,500	6,402,100	64,776	54,888	4,118,900	2,817,100	34,777	24,253
Italy	4,619,800	5,082,800	33,126	37,078	2,671,400	2,241,800	18,926	15,886
Austrian Territories	474,400	172,500	4,123	1,655	241,900	74,100	2,151	730
Greece	1,819,200	1,623,000	17,822	16,105	833,500	723,400	8,146	7,021
Turkey	16,797,400	21,615,300	159,870	197,354	7,716,900	12,240,900	75,530	111,316
Egypt	13,316,500	7,781,800	92,821	59,949	6,046,000	3,711,800	43,338	28,960
Algeria	110,500	56,500	985	485	56,200	31,000	485	266
Morocco	1,044,900	1,132,600	10,830	11,393	418,800	588,700	4,313	5,960
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	618,500	910,100	4,798	7,211	341,700	411,600	2,682	3,163
Persia	460,300	725,600	4,932	7,745	80,700	563,500	847	5,989
Dutch Possessions in India	1,346,300	2,528,100	10,022	19,862	719,100	863,900	5,445	6,673
Philippine Islands	1,804,900	1,541,800	17,609	12,170	845,700	826,300	8,534	6,792
China and Hong Kong	74,275,500	63,529,800	704,278	698,665	36,755,400	30,558,300	354,493	292,951
Japan	7,829,600	4,057,000	72,103	35,888	4,193,100	1,725,600	39,771	14,590
United States	1,394,109	1,223,600	24,006	20,735	521,400	480,000	9,472	8,914
Foreign West Indies	858,500	771,500	6,933	6,819	523,800	423,100	4,102	3,989
Mexico	91,700	59,800	950	485	55,000	41,800	526	361
Central America	2,039,200	2,162,500	16,591	17,907	1,174,700	953,700	9,579	7,781
United States of Colombia	1,295,400	1,104,500	10,753	8,978	786,400	518,900	6,492	4,070
Venezuela	460,900	375,400	4,267	3,680	278,300	242,100	2,553	2,336
Peru	1,458,000	1,434,400	13,420	13,743	625,000	726,600	5,904	7,781
Chili	1,169,600	2,114,600	10,372	19,840	788,400	1,130,900	6,763	9,843
Brazil	4,602,800	2,093,400	37,847	18,646	2,335,700	1,115,000	19,598	9,854
Uruguay	878,100	1,204,400	8,568	10,000	280,600	619,700	2,664	5,150
Argentine Republic	1,692,200	2,832,800	18,148	26,720	548,100	1,408,900	5,461	13,277
Gibraltar	1,356,200	338,300	14,649	3,509	749,500	209,700	8,126	2,122
Malta	1,939,300	790,700	18,471	6,937	859,200	349,700	8,144	3,116
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,927,700	1,967,100	15,224	15,467	1,048,700	919,600	8,296	7,029
British Possessions in South Africa	960,000	1,034,900	10,734	11,705	582,700	499,700	6,359	5,652
British East Indies:—Bombay	73,147,000	77,578,400	617,418	640,696	33,473,800	41,045,400	285,921	340,770
Madras	13,922,100	15,622,300	125,083	143,633	7,915,800	8,122,100	70,707	73,129
Bengal and Burmah	115,343,300	133,105,600	993,175	1,106,778	57,178,100	64,021,400	486,918	519,165
Straits Settlements	12,089,700	8,246,100	99,779	66,628	6,030,900	3,772,400	50,662	30,460
Ceylon	1,783,900	1,368,800	17,235	14,420	953,100	761,100	9,069	7,626
Australasia	2,685,100	4,054,500	36,345	54,532	1,209,300	1,192,900	15,892	16,825
British North America	359,700	285,400	4,399	3,693	92,600	76,700	1,021	967
British West India Islands & Guiana	1,582,200	982,900	14,227	9,207	856,600	514,400	7,694	5,050
Other Countries	4,027,800	3,278,100	37,401	30,458	2,248,900	1,763,700	20,590	16,357
Total	390,772,900	392,633,400	3,501,783	3,486,262	191,620,600	193,689,700	1,721,662	1,700,026
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany...yds	1,276,000	1,850,400	17,492	24,657	659,700	746,700	9,095	9,952
Holland	3,404,203	2,723,900	45,817	38,376	1,535,800	1,018,500	19,760	14,392
Belguim	501,800	492,100	7,827	7,967	247,000	227,400	3,967	3,696
France	1,545,309	1,021,900	26,844	12,553	799,300	447,200	14,943	6,226
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	5,154,400	5,148,500	51,391	52,950	2,967,000	2,338,900	28,967	23,537
Italy	2,493,800	2,815,000	29,823	34,814	1,543,500	1,365,800	19,642	17,250
Austrian Territories	418,000	364,600	4,653	4,020	198,900	174,000	2,401	2,096
Greece	1,033,000	1,133,500	12,306	12,749	429,100	480,100	5,096	5,371
Turkey	8,855,300	11,645,000	91,366	116,605	3,838,899	5,029,200	40,220	62,368
Egypt	6,870,700	6,834,400	71,026	67,155	3,178,700	3,377,700	33,512	36,293
Algeria	949,300	317,000	9,603	3,022	638,300	205,500	5,755	2,008
Morocco	2,309,000	4,256,500	25,232	44,965	852,500	2,030,500	8,828	21,204
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	208,600	296,000	2,175	3,025	127,200	146,100	1,384	1,495
Persia	291,500	984,900	3,384	11,306	89,400	633,100	1,064	7,176
Dutch Possessions in India	5,308,100	9,379,600	65,900	118,098	2,776,700	3,493,300	34,464	44,842
Philippine Islands	4,558,330	2,974,300	44,757	30,198	2,553,307	1,573,500	25,969	15,723
China and Hong Kong	29,137,200	20,235,300	298,100	197,094	16,587,800	9,782,300	164,019	97,389
Japan	2,197,900	2,211,200	22,237	21,096	1,052,500	1,239,700	10,827	11,035
United States	3,272,900	4,926,800	63,324	94,628	1,452,400	2,069,800	27,278	37,523
Foreign West Indies	4,071,100	5,019,000	40,254	51,189	2,312,900	2,730,300	22,718	27,086
Mexico	3,567,600	2,234,100	36,247	22,366	1,967,800	1,089,400	20,492	10,725
Central America	1,785,900	1,586,000	16,455	15,251	923,500	677,400	8,243	6,550
United States of Colombia	3,985,400	4,007,100	36,223	34,288	2,066,800	1,867,300	18,670	15,790
Venezuela	3,457,500	2,653,000	31,883	25,607	1,827,500	1,263,200	16,733	12,084

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A.—Yarns and Textiles.—(*Con.*)								
Cotton Manufs—Piece Goods, Bleached (*Con.*)—Peru.....yards	1,447,000	2,147,400	£15,417	£22,105	764,100	1,104,500	8,346	£11,401
Chili	3,579,500	2,161,500	36,968	22,965	2,126,900	1,145,600	22,018	11,814
Brazil	8,529,000	8,004,500	86,831	82,630	4,571,000	3,409,500	46,216	35,386
Uruguay	1,615,500	1,477,800	20,432	21,084	747,200	739,100	9,518	10,403
Argentine Republic	3,257,000	4,960,800	47,585	65,118	1,633,700	2,185,800	24,259	28,437
Gibraltar	1,191,100	423,800	13,827	4,701	627,400	137,900	7,413	1,570
Malta	1,222,800	720,100	12,589	7,967	526,500	318,200	5,497	3,812
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,893,300	1,907,800	17,323	17,450	1,103,400	895,400	9,839	8,056
British Possessions in South Africa	1,007,800	1,165,100	15,737	16,784	535,100	558,900	8,704	8,044
British East Indies :—Bombay	32,640,600	41,144,400	302,939	344,742	16,900,700	22,306,100	157,021	182,364
Madras	1,854,800	3,677,500	19,118	38,753	850,200	1,842,700	9,551	20,246
Bengal and Burmah	36,881,100	29,293,100	382,465	289,843	17,824,800	13,273,500	182,600	128,769
Straits Settlements	7,571,600	8,051,600	75,461	84,193	4,307,000	4,123,400	43,189	44,211
Ceylon	301,400	331,400	3,708	4,083	129,800	137,300	1,678	1,765
Australasia	3,356,100	4,398,900	56,561	71,520	1,633,500	1,436,500	26,305	23,229
British North America	907,800	762,400	13,905	10,710	320,400	298,600	5,387	4,811
West India Islands and Guiana	2,603,500	2,144,000	27,362	22,909	1,518,900	1,018,200	15,880	10,791
Other Countries	4,438,500	4,668,500	52,244	57,088	2,443,000	2,583,500	29,435	31,791
Total	210,937,400	212,540,900	2,254,688	2,228.334	109,190,000	102,921,600	1,158,053	1,058,712
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Coloured—To Germany.....yards	...	1,535,000	...	31,199	...	757,200	...	15,795
Holland	...	2,421,700	...	48,042	...	1,047,200	...	21,412
Belgium	...	1,203,600	...	26,155	...	671,300	...	14,808
France	...	1,475,700	...	34,026	...	688,200	...	16,502
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	...	1,307,300	...	17,555	...	624,000	...	8,507
Italy	...	1,881,900	...	31,463	...	1,004,500	...	16,426
Austrian Territories	...	233,500	...	3,565	...	125,300	...	1,899
Greece	...	342,700	...	5,290	...	161,600	...	2,509
Turkey	...	1,917,300	...	27,235	...	1,202,800	...	17,025
Egypt	...	141,200	...	2,244	...	108,400	...	1,612
Algeria	...	16,300	...	189	...	16,300	...	189
Morocco	...	451,700	...	7,520	...	242,800	...	4,062
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	...	1,631,200	...	19,700	...	731,100	...	8,593
Persia	...	288,200	...	4,296	...	189,100	...	2,827
Dutch Possessions in India	...	1,848,100	...	27,242	...	666,500	...	8,075
Philippine Islands	...	2,166,900	...	33,152	...	1,073,800	...	14,945
China and Hong Kong	...	4,758,600	...	69,136	...	2,331,300	...	33,718
Japan	...	2,087,400	...	23,229	...	653,300	...	7,437
United States	...	3,940,800	...	115,856	...	1,297,300	...	37,064
Foreign West Indies	...	2,088,800	...	24,654	...	1,328,100	...	15,382
Mexico	...	378,400	...	5,385	...	154,400	...	2,061
Central America	...	536,600	...	7,152	...	331,400	...	4,419
United States of Colombia	...	1,345,000	...	17,176	...	525,200	...	6,720
Venezuela	...	643,800	...	6,969	...	275,900	...	2,923
Peru	...	922,100	...	11,761	...	394,500	...	5,022
Chili	...	1,076,800	...	13,159	...	514,200	...	6,492
Brazil	...	5,323,500	...	70,695	...	2,677,400	...	34,777
Uruguay	...	961,800	...	13,266	...	367,900	...	4,805
Argentine Republic	...	1,668,500	...	24,232	...	783,600	...	11,379
Gibraltar	...	25,900	...	445	...	19,100	...	311
Malta	...	103,700	...	1,660	...	73,100	...	1,034
West Coast of Africa (British)	...	1,792,300	...	23,041	...	812,700	...	10,129
British Possessions in South Africa	...	2,346,700	...	48,089	...	1,260,600	...	26,247
British East Indies : Bombay	...	9,188,300	...	87,532	...	4,266,600	...	41,888
Madras	...	3,771,400	...	42,797	...	1,473,000	...	17,001
Bengal and Burmah	...	13,476,500	...	131,846	...	6,963,000	...	67,392
Straits Settlements	...	989,700	...	10,956	...	471,000	...	5,232
Ceylon	...	89,500	...	1,709	...	27,600	...	696
Australasia	...	6,486,300	...	118,043	...	2,213,800	...	41,820
British North America	...	3,689,800	...	75,938	...	1,596,000	...	34,133
British W. India Islands & Guiana	...	1,516,200	...	19,253	...	745,400	...	9,906
Other Countries	...	3,016,900	...	47,125	...	1,660,300	...	27,093
Total	...	91,096,600	...	1,133,157	...	45,557,000	...	610,268
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	400	10,800	32	595	400	10,800	32	595
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	4,906,900	7,880,100	77,386	116,576	2,996,700	4,075,700	46,091	59,231
Holland	10,305,700	9,818,700	147,271	144,605	4,760,000	4,066,800	67,173	59,806
Belgium	9,643,600	9,545,100	147,992	157,035	4,563,700	4,738,700	72,713	77,507
France	6,523,700	5,498,300	121,893	96,480	3,265,700	2,474,300	61,570	46,614
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	14,832,400	13,915,500	145,189	139,173	8,369,600	6,396,100	79,732	64,317
Italy	10,479,400	15,256,800	118,412	179,759	7,041,300	7,961,500	84,678	96,383
Austrian Territories	1,265,100	967,100	14,163	11,626	607,500	438,200	7,122	5,724
Greece	4,179,300	3,917,700	47,804	45,002	2,011,700	1,810,000	23,236	20,820
Turkey	38,913,600	48,152,100	417,250	499,356	18,362,900	26,639,700	202,186	278,593
Egypt	24,255,900	17,923,100	224,737	174,533	11,303,100	9,145,100	107,892	88,437
Algeria	1,564,000	921,000	16,639	10,340	954,800	538,000	10,044	6,217
Morocco	3,894,000	6,532,500	42,781	72,033	1,488,000	3,229,900	16,127	35,446
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	7,450,500	6,998,400	91,427	81,758	4,398,200	3,443,200	52,574	40,207
Persia	1,028,200	3,190,500	12,102	38,688	332,300	2,107,500	4,100	25,860
Dutch Possessions in India	15,144,300	18,785,600	161,741	211,676	8,461,200	6,765,900	90,571	75,616
Philippine Islands	11,972,900	9,530,000	121,095	103,860	5,720,900	4,781,400	59,818	50,059
China and Hong Kong	121,869,000	90,410,100	1,249,711	895,081	62,716,700	43,538,900	643,272	433,414
Japan	12,967,600	8,876,300	136,316	85,818	6,691,800	3,843,200	70,820	35,675
United States	10,013,700	12,687,600	219,197	277,168	4,369,100	4,866,000	92,394	102,643
Foreign West Indies	11,417,500	12,197,300	118,771	124,608	6,614,500	6,976,200	66,153	69,740
Mexico	5,913,900	4,316,800	63,317	43,418	3,137,500	2,212,200	33,536	21,536
Central America	6,446,600	6,091,200	62,167	59,359	3,511,600	2,771,800	73,597	27,019
U.S. of Colombia	12,046,400	10,971,200	116,763	101,327	6,155,700	4,781,400	58,799	43,822
Venezuela	8,217,600	6,384,600	80,189	63,499	3,893,400	3,085,100	38,105	30,402
Peru	5,558,700	5,952,200	58,317	63,588	2,754,900	2,801,500	29,813	29,959

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Co*								
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—Chili .....yds	9,229,800	6,703,400	£ 101,902	£ 71,852	5,118,700	3,454,200	£ 55,672	£ 35,710
Brazil	30,567,600	27,318,700	354,603	323,088	16,215,600	12,196,700	188,234	144,544
Uruguay	5,655,800	5,065,800	73,363	63,245	2,121,300	2,299,300	27,836	27,826
Argentine Republic	10,207,500	12,759,100	142,563	157,702	4,458,500	5,618,900	68,336	69,566
Gibraltar	2,851,000	931,500	32,282	10,435	1,600,700	456,900	18,105	5,103
Malta	3,522,500	1,775,800	35,588	18,850	1,628,600	851,900	16,503	9,606
West Coast of Africa (British)	7,455,200	7,309,100	78,742	76,705	4,225,200	3,400,300	43,823	35,193
British Possessions in South Africa	4,779,200	6,051,400	79,362	98,194	2,613,100	2,966,200	42,976	49,591
British East Indies:—Bombay	135,223,300	147,586,800	1,219,153	1,243,536	65,277,300	77,532,900	593,668	653,179
Madras	21,491,700	26,916,900	220,016	260,257	11,648,400	13,536,500	117,391	129,059
Bengal and Burmah	172,581,000	185,729,000	1,586,524	1,627,669	83,431,300	89,245,900	760,320	766,051
Straits Settlements	24,346,200	19,530,200	226,722	183,517	12,699,100	9,372,700	120,910	89,848
Ceylon	2,642,300	1,900,800	27,786	21,532	1,387,600	1,014,100	14,528	11,189
Australasia	12,988,600	18,785,600	232,067	316,998	6,061,100	6,089,500	104,709	104,941
British North America	10,353,200	11,273,000	161,989	175,490	3,720,900	4,515,400	56,996	38,057
British West India Islands & Guiana	8,968,200	7,100,500	99,831	79,519	5,218,700	3,416,800	58,424	105,174
Other Countries	15,168,800	16,015,600	183,162	192,745	8,543,700	8,587,300	104,174	87,096
Total	838,842,400	839,473,000	8,868,285	8,717,700	420,452,600	408,044,200	4,439,721	4,173,925
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	434,356	375,982	...	...	224,092	182,041
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz pr	314,53	250,23	84,114	76,992	156,503	108,711	40,309	35,961
Other kinds	...	...	54,351	63,431	...	...	25,750	30,287
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lb	3,482,500	2,971,000	513,202	444,403	1,763,400	1,331,000	259,467	195,359
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	311,395	328,204	...	...	164,369	149,180
Total Value of Cotton Manufacs	...	...	10,265,703	10,006,712	...	...	5,153,708	4,766,753
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lb	165,800	368,500	1,706	4,494	57,900	164,300	556	2,029
Holland	133,000	184,200	1,158	1,857	84,900	99,300	752	1,023
Spain	506,000	1,267,300	5,469	15,857	351,800	510,700	3,735	6,360
United States	2,589,100	2,018,200	23,381	23,085	1,340,700	701,400	12,196	8,239
Other Countries	536,500	1,136,500	5,786	15,247	308,600	696,900	3,320	9,140
Total	3,930,400	4,974,700	37,500	60,540	2,143,900	2,172,600	20,559	26,791
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Sweden & Norway..yds	561,100	1,265,300	3,846	10,745	357,700	601,700	2,403	5,290
Germany	2,347,500	2,882,600	21,551	28,937	1,235,900	1,599,100	11,895	16,133
Holland	303,700	227,500	2,996	3,348	171,500	137,600	1,849	2,013
Belgium	777,000	139,700	6,704	1,875	316,000	53,100	2,838	715
France	728,200	457,300	6,864	4,382	316,000	224,000	2,913	2,226
Italy	253,000	74,500	3,224	1,340	129,300	35,900	1,778	565
Turkey	305,600	206,400	3,111	2,772	57,400	97,200	552	1,291
United States	19,409,200	18,811,400	150,197	187,810	8,985,600	8,451,900	68,036	85,941
Brazil	2,215,700	4,490,700	17,267	45,808	818,000	2,421,200	6,897	25,556
Argentine Republic	4,078,900	5,227,600	35,589	56,793	2,159,700	2,317,100	19,644	24,685
British North America	1,399,500	1,458,000	16,918	17,285	694,300	737,300	7,603	9,021
Other Countries	3,108,400	5,479,500	40,567	69,439	1,619,700	3,355,700	21,194	41,399
Total	35,487,800	40,720,500	308,834	430,534	16,861,100	20,031,800	147,602	214,835
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	2,296	5,743	...	...	1,003	3,142
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	311,130	432,277	...	...	148,605	217,977
Linen Yarn—To Germany .....lbs	395,700	457,600	28,825	36,046	244,900	232,800	17,715	18,455
Holland	370,700	331,100	15,280	13,753	241,600	176,800	9,796	7,412
Belgium	220,900	313,900	17,564	25,468	104,100	140,600	8,411	11,148
France	312,000	322,000	29,828	31,748	152,800	153,800	16,515	16,305
Spain and Canaries	546,400	773,600	23,162	31,671	293,500	339,500	12,388	14,198
Italy	21,500	75,000	1,193	3,231	21,100	34,000	1,157	1,367
United States	143,400	55,300	4,270	1,811	24,700	28,700	957	983
Other Countries	234,000	222,100	11,389	10,210	97,300	72,200	4,825	3,723
Total	2,244,600	2,550,600	131,541	153,938	1,180,000	1,178,400	71,764	73,591
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—Germany .....yards	474,100	562,600	21,246	27,304	254,700	290,600	11,117	14,378
France	516,500	542,800	22,690	23,310	251,700	267,600	11,293	11,438
Spain and Canaries	217,200	234,200	8,208	9,265	104,500	113,000	4,158	4,537
Italy	124,300	150,500	5,501	6,080	64,900	76,200	3,096	2,961
Philippine Islands	488,700	226,500	8,187	4,871	422,400	119,500	6,796	2,458
United States	19,511,200	20,436,900	450,001	456,692	8,894,700	9,318,300	206,100	210,541
Foreign West Indies	2,708,000	2,757,400	55,781	53,807	1,756,700	1,274,400	37,467	26,072
Mexico	466,200	261,900	10,206	6,441	265,300	113,200	5,328	2,620
U.S. of Colombia	632,400	1,149,900	11,664	16,734	272,200	277,200	4,821	4,015
Brazil	437,600	309,100	15,739	11,277	221,700	113,800	8,181	4,192
Argentine Republic	345,700	589,600	10,045	14,105	181,500	199,300	5,348	4,998
British East Indies	489,100	487,500	15,761	14,526	248,800	246,900	7,795	7,908
Australasia	2,372,800	3,132,600	61,912	87,287	919,500	1,104,500	25,062	31,303
British North America	2,228,600	2,181,600	42,559	44,439	749,700	852,100	14,076	18,526
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	332,200	355,900	7,030	6,985	162,300	137,700	3,526	2,770
Other Countries	3,452,600	2,953,700	61,700	69,420	1,834,800	1,265,200	32,613	31,656
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	32,274,000	33,456,500	734,802	761,929	15,317,300	14,510,700	349,904	339,904
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	1,918,400	2,230,200	48,320	61,285	1,006,500	977,100	25,326	27,559
Total: Sailcloth	604,800	646,000	25,108	29,329	285,600	299,700	11,547	13,767
Total	34,797,200	36,332,700	808,230	852,543	16,609,400	15,787,500	386,777	380,372
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	463,700	407,000	59,251	52,974	214,500	203,300	26,541	25,413
Other Articles	...	...	186,122	178,865	...	...	95,960	85,259
Total Value Linen Manufactures	...	...	1,053,603	1,084,382	...	...	509,278	491,044

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Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.
			£	£			£	£
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)								
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	11,808	27,212	11,518	27,817	5,359	7,213	5,188	7,377
Holland	1,500	5,540	977	3,516	1,159	1,865	767	1,218
Belgium	987	2,979	893	2,106	743	1,638	613	1,254
France	28,348	45,406	25,834	33,498	13,882	26'304	12,828	19,536
United States	37,416	41,855	18,295	20,366	19,250	21,355	9,292	10,516
Other Countries	7,489	8,083	6,279	6,655	4,427	3,446	3,713	2,608
Total	87,548	131,075	63,796	93,958	44,820	61,821	32,401	42,509
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	83,658	92,405	15,226	11,703	49,839	46,955	9,025	6,043
United States	39,195	61,467	13,899	8,976	43,768	29,208	7,266	3,973
British East Indies	2,034	21,885	387	2,468	1,014	3,788	185	614
Australasia	26,586	36,101	4,859	4,958	9,559	10,272	1,928	1,191
British North America	25,083	16,401	4,690	2,754	12,742	2,966	2,489	471
Other Countries	47,494	76,374	8,771	12,823	27,581	35,750	4,739	5,592
Total	274,050	304,633	47,832	43,682	144,503	128,939	25,632	17,884
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	116,162	84,784	...	...	52,535	49,976
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	10,124	6,321	...	...	4,844	3,123
Lace	...	...	44,865	50,857	...	...	23,335	26,913
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	...	...	562	574	...	...	249	372
Belgium	...	...	466	287	...	...	217	203
France	...	...	2,778	965	...	...	1,980	378
United States	...	...	9,859	6,575	...	...	5,239	1,761
Australasia	...	...	7,163	7,429	...	...	3,774	2,939
Other Countries	...	...	15,168	15,658	...	...	6,412	6,456
Total	...	...	35,996	31,488	...	...	17,871	12,109
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	1,764	3,334	...	...	1,265	1,295
France	...	...	8,182	8,348	...	...	3,461	2,688
United States	...	...	99,683	129,703	...	...	53,909	64,469
Australasia	...	...	15,684	17,703	...	...	7,630	6,534
British North America	...	...	16,650	12,916	...	...	9,310	4,946
Other Countries	...	...	19,885	25,057	...	...	11,080	12,709
Total	...	...	161,848	197,061	...	...	86,655	92,641
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	416,827	414,193	...	...	210,872	202,646
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia.. lbs	53,600	88,9 00	5,924	9,936	25,300	27,900	2,517	3,330
Sweden and Norway	313,800	403,100	27,030	34,553	191,200	177,100	16,321	15,157
Denmark	165,000	188,600	15,409	16,752	85,600	101,400	8,040	8,944
Germany	3,034,400	3,309,400	290,488	311,345	1,576,600	1,671,200	150,468	158,225
Holland	1,404,100	1,234,100	132,122	113,540	697,900	611,000	65,830	55,228
Belgium	210,200	152,700	20,383	14,417	94,200	62,300	9,270	5,920
France	510,700	409,100	49,778	37,848	230,500	179,400	22,264	16,579
United States	277,400	284,300	32,372	29,475	158,300	141,900	17,968	15,070
Other Countries	284,700	377,200	32,274	39,617	133,300	180,000	14,855	17,899
Total	6,253,900	6,447,400	605,780	607,483	3,192,900	3,152,200	307,533	296,352
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures: Woollen Fabrics, (inc. Coatings, Duffels, &c., all wool or of wool mixed and Woollen Stuffs)—To Sweden and Norway .....yards	110,700	102,500	11,033	10,383	91,400	73,100	9,074	7,306
Germany	900,700	607,400	160,752	83,070	473,400	310,300	84,687	39,676
Holland	594,500	445,400	75,527	54,341	333,300	230,300	41,466	29,822
Belgium	1,175,800	716,600	144,313	90,604	621,400	357,600	82,939	51,274
France	2,339,400	1,161,600	369,514	160,581	1,255,300	577,100	201,150	87,770
Italy	675,700	249,600	67,362	38,252	580,600	127,000	58,261	22,630
Turkey	273,200	227,900	16,779	16,838	106,500	135,400	8,958	10,507
China and Hong Kong	621,900	387,400	42,779	23,435	365,700	182,000	23,518	10,227
Japan	301,200	100,600	29,424	9,540	164,600	50,000	15,371	5,751
United States	2,542,100	1,314,300	408,180	201,838	1,229,500	526,600	194,774	94,984
Peru	188,700	183,400	20,247	18,361	84,500	95,000	10,187	10,110
Chili	481,600	365,500	35,934	25,364	203,300	121,800	14,376	10,607
Brazil	602,900	525,300	38,556	31,236	341,100	326,000	20,828	18,878
Uruguay	280,000	165,100	31,781	20,970	60,000	32,100	7,202	3,230
Argentine Republic	653,200	562,500	81,431	71,159	151,200	164,100	15,310	16,421
British Possessions in S. Africa	520,500	446,900	22,788	20,475	318,400	266,300	14,722	12,475
British East Indies	581,000	437,100	46,857	33,438	295,100	210,500	23,317	17,280
Australasia	2,814,200	2,434,200	158,527	149,057	1,164,100	740,200	70,376	51,013
British North America	1,610,200	1,698,700	138,798	116,258	801,300	1,111,500	69,504	66,885
Other Countries	1,366,000	1,047,700	123,169	98,901	824,300	566,200	81,745	58,968
Total: Coatings, &c., all Wool	3,832,900	2,616,900	865,946	612,261	2,026,000	1,319,300	467,583	321,658
Total: Coatings, &c., of Wool, mixed	5,691,600	3,249,900	745,534	355,814	2,946,700	1,593,600	376,359	162,871
Total: Woollen Stuffs	9,109,000	7,312,900	412,271	306,026	4,492,300	3,290,200	203,823	141,285
Total	18,633,500	13,179,700	2,023,751	1,274,101	9,465,000	6,203,100	1,047,765	625,814
Worsted Fabrics, including Coatings, &c., and Worsted Stuffs—To Sweden and Norway .....yards	263,100	239,300	7,545	9,166	221,600	196,600	6,465	6,866
Germany	289,100	711,900	14,935	91,773	189,200	321,900	8,373	46,733
Holland	2,078,400	1,858,800	72,534	79,080	955,600	862,800	32,811	39,982
Belgium	1,551,000	1,612,800	57,469	86,156	700,000	718,900	25,924	43,116
France	3,118,900	4,060,800	153,990	419,765	1,442,600	1,986,800	75,900	205,674
Italy	522,700	2,542,900	25,572	125,180	426,100	1,274,700	18,860	66,981

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IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Worsted Fabrics, including Coatings, &c., and Worsted Stuffs (*Con.*)—								
To Turkey.....yards	430,900	434,500	13,574	14,033	235,600	275,800	7,915	8,604
China and Hong Kong	3,370,900	2,937,700	149,151	108,196	1,777,700	1,374,400	71,516	51,838
Japan	695,500	340,100	31,209	13,008	242,500	111,700	11,601	4,579
United States	6,949,700	9,135,900	380,540	643,847	3,395,500	4,084,400	185,534	281,644
Peru	123,200	101,600	3,901	3,680	51,800	56,300	1,852	1,863
Chili	624,200	520,300	12,687	18,789	262,400	186,800	5,464	7,012
Brazil	370,000	341,300	11,059	16,594	221,300	130,500	6,214	6,823
Uruguay	395,000	346,000	11,650	17,697	109,900	154,000	2,782	5,768
Argentine Republic	1,147,800	587,000	38,736	45,177	466,000	201,600	13,831	10,284
British Possessions in S. Africa...	124,100	238,800	3,231	8,566	70,300	105,700	1,719	4,640
British East Indies	273,600	183,600	10,719	8,776	123,000	82,500	4,949	3,946
Australasia	1,447,700	1,845,100	73,502	118,303	522,000	626,400	30,023	45,207
British North America.....	2,962,400	2,980,100	121,081	139,740	1,253,900	1,166,900	55,049	58,672
Other Countries	1,925,200	1,840,300	60,703	77,151	930,500	1,085,200	31,824	47,881
Total { Worsted Coatings, &c.	2,059,200	6,003,500	362,106	1,147,013	1,039,100	2,810,200	183,206	535,546
Total { Worsted Stuffs	26,964,200	26,855,300	891,682	897,654	12,549,500	12,193,700	415,400	412,567
Total { Total.....	29,023,400	32,858,800	1,253,788	2,044,667	13,588,600	15,003,900	598,606	948,113
Flannels .....yards	3,227,400	3,967,900	114,846	143,705	1,480,800	1,368,000	52,316	50,807
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	30,800	34,000	4,587	5,405	11,100	21,000	1,514	3,351
Holland	148,600	159,900	18,156	20,098	114,500	115,800	13,789	14,806
Belgium	35,400	40,200	3,946	4,723	20,200	16,400	2,150	2,003
France	278,600	224,000	22,885	16,714	137,800	102,500	11,276	7,402
Spain and Canaries.....	7,800	4,800	1,124	453	2,900	1,900	278	147
United States	272,400	166,500	28,684	25,817	183,000	97,700	18,146	16,320
Chili	98,700	92,800	10,616	10,116	59,100	59,300	6,653	6,459
Argentine Republic	390,400	555,200	48,888	66,319	143,700	260,500	19,325	32,262
Australasia	286,500	357,000	29,950	37,321	144,900	145,100	15,417	14,854
British North America	673,600	664,700	51,447	56,903	395,800	436,500	32,260	39,923
Other Countries	264,000	255,000	27,762	28,619	119,300	118,900	12,731	12,629
Total.....	2,486,800	2,554,100	248,045	272,493	1,332,300	1,375,600	133,539	150,156
Blankets .....pairs	248,260	342,521	108,483	132,157	139,814	145,368	52,665	55,283
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	...	...	121,802	139,536	...	...	60,643	61,124
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	143,154	146,415	...	...	72,680	66,814
Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	4,013,869	4,153,074	...	...	2,018,214	1,958,111
Yarn, Alpaca, Mohair, and other description .....lbs	1,688,300	1,782,400	154,746	161,323	863,400	954,100	79,617	83,196
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	18,976,373	19,034,966	...	...	9,542,250	9,063,994
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	12,004	21,712	53,688	62,105	5,388	5,405	26,788	28,505
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes or Slabs	113,370	23,405	433,068	92,647	55,700	10,104	211,894	39,423
Wrought or manufac., unenum..cwts	57,584	17,042	208,591	78,578	25,654	8,321	100,481	38,269
Mixed or yellow metal.....	42,873	32,272	119,390	111,766	15,637	13,509	46,793	46,609
Total of Copper	213,827	72,716	761,039	282,991	96,991	31,934	359,168	124,301
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	4,311	8,281	...	...	1,545	3,504
Sweden and Norway	...	...	7,095	7,301	...	...	3,693	2,909
Germany	...	...	21,295	19,542	...	...	11,440	10,267
Holland	...	...	9,597	12,347	...	...	5,124	7,036
Belgium	...	...	10,308	11,774	...	...	5,053	5,901
France	...	...	19,141	20,920	...	...	10,776	11,701
Spain and Canaries.....	...	...	14,592	21,560	...	...	5,600	8,738
United States	...	...	54,153	68,681	...	...	29,042	28,008
Foreign West Indies	...	...	8,078	12,844	...	...	4,260	5,406
Chili	...	...	8,390	8,357	...	...	2,616	3,805
Brazil	...	...	24,477	21,800	...	...	11,674	9,181
Argentine Republic	...	...	28,573	33,895	...	...	13,688	17,340
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	18,392	22,273	...	...	9,196	9,782
British East Indies.....	...	...	53,559	69,744	...	...	25,071	40,441
Australasia	...	...	93,071	98,076	...	...	47,672	31,801
British North America	...	...	17,079	11,165	...	...	8,413	5,960
Other Countries	...	...	73,693	77,910	...	...	35,384	35,498
Total.....	...	...	465,804	526,470	...	...	230,247	237,328
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	337	7,407	1,647	15,822	172	965	1,048	2,347
Sweden and Norway.....	3,806	1,956	6,786	3,612	2,735	775	4,501	1,365
Germany	5,392	5,298	10,817	10,550	3,216	2,777	6,435	5,776
Holland	23,742	31,932	46,886	66,960	15,158	15,673	29,950	34,610
Belgium	14,117	10,901	29,004	23,154	7,502	5,863	15,556	11,393
France	6,863	11,122	14,055	21,588	3,777	4,339	8,270	8,468
Italy	6,726	13,583	13,505	26,789	3,980	5,361	8,084	10,472
United States	21,568	16,747	64,163	53,308	7,405	7,056	19,392	19,390
Australasia	4,742	6,410	10,330	15,062	2,875	4,124	6,300	9,422
British North America	566	1,849	1,591	4,844	430	1,060	1,166	2,710
Other Countries	13,398	16,223	27,686	34,087	6,910	8,027	13,727	16,133
Total.....	101,256	123,428	226,470	275,776	54,160	56,020	114,429	122,086

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			£	£			£	£
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel (*Con.*)								
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia ...tons	49	105	281	716	7	71	36	474
Sweden and Norway	1,149	950	5,877	5,325	713	622	3,558	3,539
Germany	833	1,175	4,120	6,172	382	287	1,857	1,649
Holland	562	1,257	3,862	7,050	272	508	1,751	3,129
Portugal, Azores, and Maderia	1,836	1,758	9,580	9,985	1,213	1,015	6,164	5,797
Italy	1,695	1,379	9,706	8,090	1,424	681	8,097	4,015
Turkey	1,917	924	9,868	5,171	1,271	507	6,045	2,853
Japan	4,635	2,134	23,671	12,476	3,701	1,696	18,978	9,304
United States	2,076	698	12,204	4,931	1,251	396	7,285	2,670
Argentine Republic	4,527	5,634	23,719	32,621	1,609	2,326	8,433	13,691
British East Indies	11,602	9,966	59,600	54,683	5,208	5,964	27,413	32,635
Australasia	6,712	9,600	38,785	58,254	3,109	4,520	17,679	27,420
British North America	784	696	5,429	4,340	355	315	2,588	2,001
Other Countries	11,185	10,472	63,908	65,644	4,736	4,692	28,043	30,356
Total	49,562	46,748	270,610	275,458	25,251	23,600	137,927	139,533
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	2	...	120	...	...	...	...	...
Sweden and Norway	26	7	126	47	26	...	126	...
Spain and Canaries	3,630	1,710	17,100	8,294	406	479	2,775	3,276
Italy	1,001	1	4,565	5	233	1	1,100	5
Egypt	1,257	3,999	5,724	18,354	46	...	651	...
China and Hongkong	17	...	96	...	11	...	62	...
Japan	9,451	3,820	51,514	17,222	3,306	1,148	17,458	4,243
United States	12,340	4,694	57,271	21,319	4,850	2,019	22,791	9,855
Mexico	2,269	3,152	12,147	14,782	71	175	564	1,492
Peru	49	326	784	2,822	...	146	...	1,510
Chili	2,024	2,912	9,868	14,232	412	212	2,087	1,714
Brazil	3,044	4,458	14,554	24,760	2,851	2,926	12,970	15,810
Argentine Republic	30,802	38,215	136,724	171,481	17,362	22,605	77,173	98,693
British Possessions in S. Africa	3,917	12,547	19,152	64,753	3,660	3,483	17,582	23,565
British East Indies	89,294	30,578	389,824	149,698	38,600	12,598	173,100	64,285
Australasia	11,498	19,207	59,606	84,165	2,267	5,595	12,006	55,734
British North America	5,100	160	20,697	995	1,870	54	8,678	355
Other Countries	13,547	19,483	68,966	91,824	5,983	12,704	29,226	57,941
Total	189,268	145,269	868,838	684,753	81,954	64,145	378,349	308,478
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) ...tons	8,648	9,031	117,094	127,768	4,334	4,325	61,899	63,886
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates (including Galvanised Sheets)— Russia ...tons	1,778	1,210	59,251	11,475	1,131	619	54,018	5,815
Germany	1,701	2,342	11,495	15,600	841	1,000	5,524	6,559
Holland	763	1,111	5,518	9,372	305	576	2,484	3,922
France	487	358	4,545	3,848	312	186	2,593	2,017
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,857	1,519	11,634	10,736	976	504	5,784	3,514
Spain and Canaries	820	908	5,689	6,578	319	396	2,310	2,947
Italy	1,585	966	10,913	6,939	981	455	7,040	3,286
United States	3,298	2,356	26,089	20,242	1,798	853	13,721	8,195
Chili	1,743	2,291	18,088	24,817	752	1,290	7,977	14,096
Argentine Republic	4,857	10,267	48,668	116,759	2,306	5,009	23,958	58,414
British East Indies	13,299	9,556	101,280	186,956	6,729	4,594	52,886	42,050
Australasia	15,112	12,484	187,379	161,159	7,618	5,698	98,193	73,047
British North America	1,044	951	10,081	10,213	524	576	5,174	6,301
Other Countries	13,428	13,402	119,059	140,748	7,170	6,584	64,452	67,738
Total	61,772	59,721	619,689	625,442	31,762	28,340	346,114	297,901
Tin Plates & Sheets—Germany...tons	720	655	11,149	9,697	417	333	6,531	4,964
Holland	494	301	7,780	4,450	239	55	3,691	789
France	839	810	13,189	11,828	514	398	7,950	5,711
United States	43,084	56,350	635,346	763,602	21,712	27,879	321,061	376,429
Australasia	1,388	1,213	22,050	17,382	573	589	9,307	8,310
British North America	1,893	1,780	28,912	25,125	1,298	1,027	19,776	14,148
Other Countries	6,492	10,540	102,490	151,102	3,960	3,690	62,466	53,168
Total	54,910	71,649	820,916	983,186	28,713	33,971	430,782	463,519
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia ...tons	108	513	2,216	8,145	65	272	1,401	4,223
Sweden and Norway	441	839	6,414	11,157	244	366	3,501	4,545
Germany	935	1,273	15,046	18,443	474	597	7,644	9,035
Holland	1,396	1,505	13,729	18,130	836	1,010	7,443	10,181
France	509	631	8,877	11,809	291	270	5,079	5,282
Spain and Canaries	1,899	1,480	23,764	20,193	707	578	10,387	8,421
Italy	1,611	1,182	13,651	15,652	742	716	7,506	9,683
Japan	3,498	1,559	36,688	16,609	1,704	1,103	16,418	11,285
United States	983	636	17,525	8,511	418	463	8,872	5,955
Peru	250	1,528	4,046	14,549	114	609	1,816	8,034
Chili	1,535	1,202	18,580	15,547	1,051	615	10,140	7,614
Brazil	2,060	1,465	31,601	28,072	1,272	684	17,521	14,170
Argentine Republic	4,844	11,725	49,356	113,912	2,094	5,426	20,901	55,430
British Possessions in S. Africa	2,074	2,321	30,937	39,625	1,337	1,285	18,541	21,898
British East Indies	18,637	8,896	207,137	91,323	7,584	2,977	98,971	36,722
Australasia	12,601	18,821	152,393	213,254	6,708	9,757	77,290	104,330
British North America	1,644	725	16,262	8,822	661	331	7,510	4,472
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,249	722	15,661	11,751	814	312	9,204	4,043
Other Countries	9,394	9,722	116,737	121,668	5,060	4,821	65,745	61,880
Total	65,668	66,745	780,620	787,172	32,176	32,392	395,890	388,203

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IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy .....tons	10,091	6,828	28,625	20,687	7,470	3,391	20,494	10,275
China and Hong Kong	3,127	2,135	9,382	6,127	1,851	997	5,579	2,758
United States	3,126	3,845	8,442	10,595	1,334	1,435	3,423	3,777
Other Countries	1,994	1,948	5,144	4,794	647	704	1,853	2,149
Total	18,338	14,756	51,593	42,203	11,302	6,527	31,349	18,959
Steel, Unwrought—To Germany ...	1,130	1,200	15,823	17,310	332	500	6,582	7,794
Holland	477	973	13,414	14,520	283	476	8,088	6,668
France	374	320	13,745	10,450	196	179	7,509	5,967
United States	8,019	8,033	82,057	61,987	3,708	3,847	40,675	30,226
British North America	2,161	1,129	18,644	11,164	909	470	8,366	4,372
Other Countries	6,847	9,554	74,282	102,435	3,621	5,439	38,565	55,997
Total	19,008	21,209	217,965	217,866	9,049	10,897	109,755	111,024
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	2,157	4,046	65,747	102,013	1,427	2,061	39,715	49,369
Total of Iron and Steel	570,587	562,602	4,039,542	4,121,639	280,128	262,278	2,046,209	1,962,958
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manufactures—To Russia .....tons	57	116	882	1,561	3	12	48	173
Germany	187	15	2,645	223	79	8	1,205	125
China and Hong Kong	2,564	4,729	35,576	66,543	1,016	2,153	14,552	29,843
Japan	292	293	5,538	5,329	170	179	3,208	3,265
United States	36	51	667	672	26	...	487	...
British East Indies.....	1,023	1,315	19,307	23,160	555	662	10,890	11,878
Australasia	1,405	1,838	20,964	20,828	810	954	12,180	8,355
British North America	297	320	3,880	4,350	179	288	2 281	3,870
Other Countries	1,139	2,428	17,650	36,248	493	948	8,069	14,425
Total	7,000	11,105	107,109	158,914	3,331	5,204	52,920	71,934
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	49,918	55,322	...	...	25,086	28,261
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus ...	...	...	55,282	145,316	...	...	14,051	32,086
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	1,223	1,117	9,122	5,478	926	234	7,240	1,179
Sweden and Norway.....	264	565	2,018	2,834	132	319	1,044	1,591
Germany	2,751	2,022	20,728	10,101	1,342	1,228	10,292	6,087
France	3,970	3,890	30,733	19,464	2,550	1,841	20,141	9,045
Turkey	68	1,559	525	7,906	20	904	162	4,547
United States	3,564	1,123	27,329	5,629	1,957	884	14,931	4,416
British North America.....	723	716	5,503	3,641	231	141	1,839	711
Other Countries	5,809	4,601	43,843	23,213	3,086	2,329	23,538	11,615
Total	18,372	15,593	139,801	78,266	10,280	7,880	79,187	39,191
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought.cwts	24,432	20,546	18,526	16,620	5,860	14,387	4,903	10,007
Other Articles	...	...	244,889	283,366	...	...	125,354	139,513
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)...	...	...	5,935,598	5,731,007	...	...	2,963,913	2,674,084
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork.								
Steam Engines & parts thereof—Russia....	...	...	2,511	5,807	...	...	691	1,793
Sweden and Norway.....	...	...	659	2,271	...	...	329	551
Germany	...	...	13,926	24,518	...	...	5,490	17,091
Holland	...	...	6,883	7,453	...	...	3,090	2,089
Belgium	...	...	2,211	1,802	...	...	1,534	1,054
France	...	...	11,403	8,694	...	...	5,110	5,244
Spain and Canaries	...	...	11,547	36,472	...	...	6,918	7,365
Italy	...	...	14,917	17,522	...	...	10,624	10,572
Egypt	...	...	16,795	5,552	...	...	5,753	3,638
United States	...	...	9,571	9,817	...	...	5,298	4,287
Brazil	...	...	42,299	37,527	...	...	26,005	17,507
Argentine Republic	...	...	51,631	93,018	...	...	27,675	35,307
British Possessions in S. Africa.....	...	...	11,554	30,325	...	...	4,365	22,993
British East Indies	...	...	106,631	85,966	...	...	51,543	30,931
Australasia	...	...	29,434	49,863	...	...	9,777	19,245
British North America.....	...	...	972	1,556	...	...	497	220
Other Countries	...	...	95,457	110,341	...	...	60,936	57,340
Total	...	...	428,401	528,504	...	...	225,635	237,227
Other Descriptions—To Russia.....	...	...	53,638	67,323	...	...	17,011	28,300
Sweden and Norway.....	...	...	13,867	24,121	...	...	7,792	12,615
Germany	...	...	172,727	189,614	...	...	94,203	98,896
Holland	...	...	53,466	56,227	...	...	30,607	28,017
Belgium	...	...	92,529	86,324	...	...	41,899	49,510
France	...	...	103,668	119,676	...	...	56,369	61,115
Spain and Canaries	...	...	36,491	56,134	...	...	19,899	27,994
Italy	...	...	76,122	84,075	...	...	39,113	34,674
Egypt	...	...	8,676	9,438	...	...	3,782	3,415
United States.....	...	...	89,859	138,453	...	...	50,398	70,811
Brazil	...	...	38,234	25,221	...	...	22,890	10,099
Argentine Republic	...	...	45,465	47,227	...	...	19,691	18,707
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	39,314	54,176	...	...	18,280	25,501
British East Indies	...	...	261,520	259,075	...	...	141,051	111,844
Australasia	...	...	79,554	143,868	...	...	37,261	69,355
British North America	...	...	7,623	10,117	...	...	2,334	4,790
Other Countries	...	...	162,340	194,786	...	...	98,388	88,508
Total	...	...	1,335,093	1,565,855	...	...	700,968	744,151
Total Machinery and Millwork	...	...	1,763,494	2,094,359	...	...	926,603	981,378

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Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.
			£	£			£	£
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	24,528	20,501	...	...	12,260	9,499
United States	...	...	12,063	17,617	...	...	8,906	10,291
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	153,225	195,030	...	...	88,404	102,143
British East Indies	...	...	24,033	17,932	...	...	11,776	8,039
Australasia	...	...	402,248	475,469	...	...	175,901	185,049
British North America	...	...	36,906	50,158	...	...	19,131	27,130
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	...	...	13,872	15,923	...	...	8,521	8,853
Other Countries	...	...	79,546	98,574	...	...	38,655	49,078
Total	...	...	746,421	891,204	...	...	363,554	400,082
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany	...	...	3,644	3,368	...	...	2,102	1,952
Belgium	...	...	4,867	4,553	...	...	2,960	2,234
France	...	...	3,692	4,691	...	...	2,633	1,855
United States	...	...	46,166	36,756	...	...	27,707	17,027
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	43,390	47,465	...	...	25,427	26,151
British East Indies	...	...	22,590	23,420	...	...	11,784	10,881
Australasia	...	...	96,082	116,201	...	...	41,742	40,336
British North America	...	...	83,689	87,355	...	...	41,904	46,633
British W. India Islands and Guiana	...	...	30,258	20,683	...	...	19,542	10,752
Other Countries	...	...	49,266	52,186	...	...	24,877	23,731
Total	...	...	383,644	396,678	...	...	200,678	181,552
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	248,110	248,178	232,653	228,894	129,536	104,687	124,707	103,385
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil .. doz. pr	7,312	8,932	27,908	30,416	4,211	3,288	17,359	12,585
British Possessions in S. Africa	18,498	24,087	53,279	68,971	10,175	12,210	30,369	35,042
British East Indies	4,561	5,139	13,356	15,352	2,859	2,747	7,912	7,788
Australasia	43,342	51,651	121,240	126,173	24,047	22,302	68,151	52,606
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	5,219	5,275	11,914	11,770	3,518	2,635	8,026	5,711
Other Countries	12,552	12,919	31,866	33,715	6,331	6,219	17,190	17,671
Total	91,454	108,003	259,563	286,397	51,141	49,401	149,007	131,403
Other Articles	...	...	191,602	202,343	...	...	96,584	95,405
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	1,813,883	2,005,516	...	...	934,530	911,827
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	18,237	16,266	6,739	5,668	14,884	9,895	5,690	3,235
Sweden and Norway	17,146	15,154	2,808	2,477	11,912	6,095	1,718	1,124
Germany	8,240	8,600	2,073	2,522	5,196	4,165	1,425	1,321
Holland	18,456	14,569	3,394	3,345	11,338	9,133	2,098	1,870
France	13,093	12,404	5,004	4,536	7,487	5,271	2,842	1,923
Spain and Canaries	36,156	44,225	10,733	13,457	17,729	26,708	5,604	8,000
Italy	39,382	35,089	9,643	10,296	25,715	19,214	5,928	5,565
United States	583,704	625,737	159,128	159,930	291,633	269,713	76,793	69,917
Australasia	27,830	37,422	7,423	9,862	14,552	20,974	3,932	5,504
British North America	12,840	10,965	3,220	3,143	7,160	4,461	1,877	1,287
Other Countries	156,179	135,613	39,322	34,303	75,115	65,356	19,405	16,188
Total	931,263	956,044	249,487	249,539	482,721	440,985	127,312	115,934
Bleachng Materials or Preparatns. cwts	239,689	259,932	91,077	100,847	128,310	120,060	48,350	46,619
Manure (Chemical)—To Germany	...	10,135	80,655	86,928	...	4,850	31,495	39,124
Belgium	...	5,032	28,612	58,572	...	2,615	17,212	30,548
France	...	12,971	65,553	74,248	...	8,849	29,038	48,440
Spain and Canaries	...	4,114	40,900	38,674	...	2,216	22,026	22,045
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	...	2,790	25,154	29,170	...	803	12,008	9,086
Other Countries	...	17,914	78,217	90,240	...	5,887	33,134	38,805
Total	...	52,956	319,091	377,832	...	25,220	144,913	188,048
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	140,850	147,872	...	...	68,691	67,934
Other Articles	...	...	362,665	386,056	...	...	178,297	184,892
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	1,163,170	1,262,146	...	...	567,563	603,427
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	18,416	28,765	25,370	40,988	10,464	14,097	13,471	20,023
Gunpowder ... lbs	2,188,000	2,119,500	70,464	52,476	619,700	1,179,800	15,941	30,143
All other kinds	...	...	217,061	169,191	...	...	113,030	76,665
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	47,024	41,698	7,203	9,015	17,168	11,056	2,825	2,672
Germany	51,061	57,962	8,736	12,894	25,463	15,294	4,150	3,814
Turkey	12,686	14,216	2,864	3,970	5,925	8,043	1,362	2,040
United States	24,358	19,011	3,497	3,842	17,735	12,610	2,439	2,720
Foreign West Indies	62,065	85,046	15,733	24,509	30,704	43,052	7,720	12,669
Australasia	35,960	5,629	5,628	2,265	20,992	2,605	3,203	1,409
Other Countries	261,378	236,666	60,357	60,188	131,946	83,594	31,539	23,074
Total	494,532	460,228	104,018	116,683	249,933	176,145	53,238	48,398
Books, Printed ... cwts	17,943	20,426	156,633	173,971	9,107	9,844	77,617	82,797
Candles of all descriptions ... lbs	1,849,200	1,803,400	33,599	35,128	1,055,300	822,900	19,100	16,386

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.
IV.—F. All Other Articles.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	...	...	167,176	165,230	...	...	83,886	82,355
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	...	...	56,326	46,065	...	...	30,591	29,072
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	...	...	141,472	222,396	...	...	65,279	104,439
Cement—To Holland ... tons	1,316	1,756	2,649	3,494	968	1,134	2,013	2,253
France	1,318	2,584	2,458	4,923	1,018	1,070	1,874	2,006
United States	32,286	16,061	63,258	30,581	20,531	8,359	40,371	15,565
Brazil	1,556	3,038	3,365	6,401	705	874	1,555	1,989
Argentine Republic	2,388	7,775	4,473	14,845	1,522	2,232	2,985	4,533
British Possessions in S. Africa	1,999	3,518	3,552	6,430	812	1,382	1,428	2,478
British East Indies	6,369	6,532	9,801	12,145	4,658	3,722	6,537	6,949
Australasia	20,353	33,455	39,605	64,630	8,871	17,933	17,130	34,025
British North America	97	291	183	606	34	5	55	16
Other Countries	17,070	22,526	31,648	43,158	5,647	11,648	10,672	22,465
Total	84,752	97,536	160,992	187,213	44,766	48,359	84,620	92,279
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material ... cwts	24,283	25,976	60,646	68,647	11,665	12,093	28,794	32,896
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	3,993	3,242	...	...	1,972	1,823
France	...	...	10,908	8,859	...	...	5,160	4,121
United States	...	...	126,449	121,771	...	...	76,944	64,130
Brazil	...	...	13,623	12,303	...	...	6,062	6,477
Argentine Republic	...	...	13,000	14,928	...	...	6,566	7,508
British East Indies	...	...	19,653	19,209	...	...	10,675	8,506
Australasia	...	...	40,192	64,272	...	...	22,797	27,299
British North America	...	...	7,504	8,413	...	...	3,334	3,606
Other Countries	...	...	51,184	50,299	...	...	26,670	23,205
Total	...	...	286,506	303,296	...	...	160,180	146,675
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware	...	...	11,343	25,096	...	...	5,808	12,845
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	625,505	654,355	37,839	37,931	247,139	287,773	15,933	16,743
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs. ... cwts	17,434	18,954	37,283	42,672	9,438	9,342	20,289	20,374
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	134,162	150,747	62,384	70,948	69,602	61,778	32,609	28,802
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	29,096	32,567	23,108	24,964	15,376	15,394	12,368	11,754
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed: Unwrought ... cwts	24,273	19,723	213,334	185,251	12,585	9,729	110,711	93,683
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	...	...	51,757	76,096	...	...	27,220	40,380
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	241	297	4,760	5,758	131	188	2,598	3,614
Germany	4,307	3,467	82,305	65,943	2,290	1,845	43,217	35,024
Holland	874	943	16,979	21,501	438	527	8,513	12,318
Belgium	307	436	5,873	8,359	139	214	2,705	4,032
France	1,603	1,604	33,524	36,402	750	703	15,917	16,593
Italy	990	642	19,747	14,342	660	368	12,993	8,447
Austrian Territories	780	336	16,355	7,144	434	168	9,112	3,626
Turkey	87	61	1,826	1,431	38	16	813	312
Egypt	660	542	13,300	11,303	171	234	3,499	4,882
Brazil	233	208	5,235	4,579	132	101	3,042	2,125
British East Indies	502	402	12,338	8,959	276	211	6,928	4,601
Australasia	658	988	15,878	23,175	386	482	9,288	11,121
British North America	364	196	6,792	3,754	137	133	2,558	2,601
Other Countries	1,101	1,181	24,969	27,150	587	608	13,416	13,905
Total	12,707	11,303	259,881	239,800	6,569	5,798	134,599	123,203
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	...	...	202,963	238,828	...	...	110,147	116,057
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France ... cwts	6,305	8,036	12,693	14,511	3,556	4,600	6,772	8,215
United States	1,266	3,328	2,988	7,592	636	1,464	1,588	3,708
British Poss. in South Africa	3,378	3,624	6,619	7,189	1,800	1,622	2,997	3,733
British East Indies	15,920	12,765	28,394	24,402	10,065	5,117	17,641	9,695
Australasia	72,932	72,487	112,466	112,568	33,729	32,876	49,782	51,139
British North America	3,813	3,445	7,064	7,148	1,895	1,355	3,512	2,898
Other Countries	19,811	14,057	39,280	35,442	9,751	6,571	19,308	15,814
Total	123,425	117,742	209,504	208,852	61,432	53,605	101,600	95,202
Hangings	10,225	11,725	29,536	33,092	5,912	5,632	16,881	16,129
All other descriptions	36,927	44,392	51,608	61,899	17,934	18,977	25,415	26,845
Total of Paper	170,577	173,859	290,648	303,843	85,278	78,214	143,896	138,176
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	9,019	10,835	71,569	88,299	3,691	5,071	32,018	40,692
Saddlery and Harness	...	...	73,550	85,431	...	...	37,202	37,584
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	165,001	156,753	...	...	104,722	89,840
Soap ... cwts	74,233	71,863	70,068	73,515	44,444	31,903	42,157	34,430
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	128,228	135,240	...	...	65,638	60,598
Unenumerated	...	...	1,125,270	1,493,692	...	...	615,724	819,953
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	...	...	4,507,489	5,007,186	...	...	2,322,424	2,516,060
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	...	...	37,576,094	39,088,625	...	...	18,992,423	18,609,284

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Two Months ended February 28, 1889, compared with the corresponding Period of 1888 (ended February 29); for the Month ended February 28, 1889, compared with 1888.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28.		Value. Two Months ended February 28.		Quantities. Month ended February 28.		Value. Month ended February 28.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Bacon ....cwts	47,355	39,398	£83,685	£61,489	25,451	20,927	£46,982	£32,562
Bark, Peruvian	20,029	21,102	59,813	54,272	10,491	9,833	31,653	24,370
Butter	11,571	11,359	59,565	63,299	5,948	5,058	29,577	28,609
Margarine	3,025	4,806	7,238	11,980	1,536	2,313	3,788	5,772
Caoutchouc	17,050	18,903	186,707	208,411	7,251	7,163	73,458	77,227
Cheese	8,680	9,536	25,845	27,541	4,693	3,805	13,814	10,621
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum.£	...	...	64,574	50,635	...	...	30,828	25,225
Chicory ....cwts	1,947	3,610	1,760	3,483	946	1,658	825	1,562
Cochineal	836	1,384	4,906	7,525	367	555	2,282	2,978
Cocoa ....lbs	1,421,225	1,598,724	45,517	51,155	954,459	850,689	30,550	27,804
Coffee ....cwts	94,813	55,678	373,625	212,639	58,990	35,499	229,805	135,386
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	2,741	681	215,352	49,447	348	334	32,673	23,714
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	39,342	79,564	15,158	36,466	23,106	17,126	8,954	6,983
Wheatmeal and Flour	25,414	21,086	13,972	14,218	11,198	8,885	6,159	6,283
Cotton, Raw—Russia, North. Ports	31,284	226,986	73,828	557,852	6,462	100,948	14,743	258,772
Germany	49,078	40,861	94,981	87,028	24,377	19,578	47,204	40,900
Holland	52,720	37,634	117,220	85,154	23,145	13,286	52,875	31,070
Belgium	77,288	95,104	173,283	244,100	46,339	44,837	105,936	114,175
France	20,296	12,640	37,819	24,818	12,702	6,317	24,303	12,126
Other Countries	72,477	78,567	174,259	201,572	27,369	31,451	64,783	79,961
Total	303,143	491,792	671,390	1,200,524	140,394	216,417	303,844	537,004
Cotton Manufactures ....£	...	...	72,640	120,248	...	...	27,583	49,780
Currants ....cwts	16,062	14,340	17,150	13,556	5,669	8,409	6,726	8,007
Cutch and Gambier....tons	1,431	983	37,275	29,154	575	598	19,708	17,443
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	38,905	44,241	75,445	71,683	18,965	18,599	38,494	30,848
Fruit, Oranges and Lemons ...bushels	226,343	121,619	55,613	31,634	78,945	72,470	18,983	18,523
Glass....cwts	28,207	29,418	23,898	29,620	15,661	11,848	13,928	10,135
Guano ....tons	817	383	7,936	4,325	298	31	2,124	310
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	6,525	5,848	28,585	21,675	3,752	2,420	15,941	8,194
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	8,060	12,267	24,943	40,591	4,102	6,166	12,596	21,781
Gutta Percha	1,138	1,101	6,857	10,627	347	380	3,258	4,204
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of....	102,482	117,531	171,513	251,576	32,477	43,792	55,899	101,475
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry...	53,497	62,010	166,258	186,737	30,203	34,684	92,199	104,561
Wet	16,280	5,636	34,646	12,310	3,462	2,145	8,526	4,518
Hops	991	1,930	3,087	10,963	243	392	662	1,731
Indigo	16,672	18,028	396,806	394,798	11,163	13,416	260,599	304,159
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	12,376	11,463	101,351	90,346	5,746	3,500	43,722	28,278
Steel, Unwrought	1,435	2,165	11,313	16,027	683	329	5,454	2,917
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	1,154	1,090	6,078	6,616	591	622	2,930	3,642
Unenumerated ....cwts	113,605	143,571	69,328	93,791	55,987	59,301	34,882	39,302
Ivory, Teeth, Elephant's, &c.	1,226	1,512	57,841	70,424	802	887	35,254	44,834
Jute ....tons	13,814	21,017	169,788	316,798	5,829	8,836	72,004	133,152
Lard ....cwts	762	20,475	1,512	32,942	172	13,762	364	20,634
Leather ....lbs	2,599,818	2,928,668	224,010	224,639	1,496,318	1,382,649	136,654	105,906
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	2,986	1,606	9,730	5,891	1,322	708	4,256	2,396
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	9,113	9,923	26,283	21,483	4,664	1,526	13,400	4,169
Oil—Cocoanut....	11,894	6,756	17,101	8,996	2,690	4,525	3,330	5,944
Olive ....tuns	483	455	17,888	18,989	302	244	11,085	9,813
Palm....cwts	105,217	76,174	103,655	85,821	58,983	16,760	58,516	19,243
Paper—For Printing or Writing....	3,356	3,882	4,596	4,066	1,946	1,571	2,158	1,592
Other Kinds (except Hangings)....	6,934	14,388	9,429	15,092	4,056	5,244	5,712	6,908
Petroleum ....gallons	106,445	154,722	4,089	5,786	38,854	79,749	1,562	2,585
Quicksilver....lbs	281,761	672,991	34,811	72,076	118,169	335,996	13,012	34,947
Raisins ....cwts	15,363	14,373	21,107	19,380	8,189	7,494	11,786	9,949
Rice	416,981	401,717	186,038	190,407	200,267	190,449	86,482	86,601
Saltpetre	9,282	10,007	7,592	8,694	2,808	7,547	2,428	6,550
Seeds—Flax and Linseed ....qrs	19,988	77,626	38,416	162,534	4,593	46,583	8,916	99,550
Rape	1,466	3,440	2,953	7,037	747	2,288	1,473	5,024
Silk—Raw ....lbs	14,966	24,354	8,547	16,301	6,285	10,580	4,501	7,235
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	1,113	2,147	11,860	10,329	331	1,096	3,735	4,127
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	5,647	8,034	4,749	5,246	2,636	1,998	2,355	1,587
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	67,169	83,444	...	...	30,128	33,514
Ribbons	...	...	38,589	43,632	...	...	19,826	20,529
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	...	...	26,136	33,101	...	...	12,472	13,277
Spices—Cinnamon....lbs	151,916	192,037	5,635	6,007	85,200	79,065	3,296	2,556
Pepper	1,742,960	2,314,635	58,317	72,599	969,300	1,165,069	33,260	36,654
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	15,981	17,925	9,242	9,227	9,708	11,783	4,902	6,008
Rum	151,165	156,978	26,699	24,176	88,317	92,377	15,856	14,290
Other Sorts	35,797	23,910	6,351	4,523	21,741	14,786	4,965	2,211
Mixed in Bond	79,690	99,156	8,602	10,826	38,971	61,977	4,238	6,839
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	32,479	29,616	29,461	28,581	16,481	13,206	15,458	13,351
Unrefined....	56,093	40,695	44,305	33,346	23,702	15,777	19,994	12,821
Molasses	14,867	25,580	5,354	9,994	9,256	8,777	3,144	3,396
Tallow and Stearine	20,519	17,303	22,581	20,150	12,751	9,806	14,182	13,325
Tea ....lbs	4,791,302	5,173,942	229,908	247,098	2,768,172	2,869,697	134,710	137,630
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	38,500	34,523	321,204	169,294	36,752	19,431	306,923	95,427
Tobacco—Unmanufactured....lbs	1,186,529	788,925	32,622	19,808	685,123	474,606	18,914	11,600
Manufactured, and Snuff	187,242	228,546	30,983	36,814	119,211	113,437	18,422	21,640
Wine—Red....gallons	77,426	89,258	30,930	30,998	43,100	45,642	16,423	15,303
White	83,185	93,310	45,579	64,472	50,069	47,919	28,015	31,565
Mixed in Bond	473	1,355	96	338	226	748	45	211
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed....loads	6,232	3,319	19,838	11,632	4,045	1,526	12,459	5,556
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	12,184,715	18,140,012	517,622	793,289	8,486,473	6,330,420	363,454	268,988
Holland	2,056,703	3,710,637	77,565	168,537	1,347,008	1,837,207	52,300	92,776
Belgium	13,799,881	17,755,740	559,171	813,146	10,917,251	8,918,160	434,446	397,168
France	12,127,850	13,567,494	519,842	564,914	11,187,079	9,620,684	481,752	401,385

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1888.	Quantities. 1889.	Value. 1888.	Value. 1889.
Wool, &c. (*Con*).—United States ...lbs.	11,323,434	16,813,086	£359,547	£627,364	5,298,059	9,332,220	£169,535	£319,182
Other Countries	337,873	288,340	13,360	11,162	194,925	130,852	6,809	4,987
Total	51,830,456	70,275,309	2,047,097	2,978,412	37,430,795	36,169,543	1,508,296	1,484,486
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	362,915	231,358	48,617	24,400	285,198	28,284	37,345	4,037
Stuffs.....	888,805	1,692,645	43,545	87,953	281,160	816,955	16,110	39,633
Unenumerated ....£	...	...	43,532	34,962	...	...	14,819	17,298
Total value .....£	...	...	9,253,216	11,022,869	...	...	5,289,291	5,408,311

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(*From the LONDON GAZETTE.*)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Weeks Ending Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.
	£	£	£	£	£
1 Ashford Bank.....	18,491	5,188	4,924	4,958	4,950
2 Aylesbury Old Bank	48,461	12,686	12,665	12,579	12,339
3 Baldock and Biggleswade Bank ...	37,223	7,826	8,364	8,727	8,456
4 Bedford Bank.....	34,218	17,365	16,982	16,769	16,862
5 Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank ...	27,090	8,841	8,617	8,476	8,520
6 Buckingham Bank	29,657	11,838	11,930	11,127	11,157
7 Bury and Suffolk Bank	82,362	20,166	19,351	18,864	18,515
8 Banbury Bank	43,457	9,590	9,305	9,487	8,802
9 Banbury Old Bank	55,153	7,864	7,399	7,158	7,606
10 Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bk.	36,829	17,715	17,988	17,730	16,724
11 Brecon Old Bank	68,271	957	720	463	321
12 Cambridge Bank	25,744	6,888	6,723	6,272	6,092
13 Cambridge & Cambridgeshire Bank	49,916	28,160	28,014	27,435	26,894
14 Canterbury Bank	33,671	8,973	8,893	8,482	8,585
15 Colchester Bank	25,082	7,285	7,205	7,708	7,621
16 Colchester and Essex Bank	48,704	17,470	17,697	16,947	16,867
17 City Bank, Exeter.....	21,527	5,813	5,548	5,432	5,402
18 Derby Bank (Samuel Smith & Co.)	41,304	7,381	6,787	7,440	6,452
19 Darlington Bank	86,218	46,148	46,148	46,310	46,219
20 Devonport Bank	10,664	2,283	2,152	2,240	2,146
21 Dorchester Old Bank	48,807	20,825	20,718	20,503	20,166
22 East Riding Bank, Beverley	53,392	32,754	32,356	30,898	31 875
23 Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	69,637	21,506	20,322	20,020	19,615
24 Exeter Bank	37,894	11,613	11,951	11,880	11,700
25 Faversham Bank	6,681	2,184	2,238	2,174	2,141
26 Godalming Bank	6,322	4,548	4,681	4,750	5,147
27 Grantham Bank.....	30,372	8,145	8,073	8,211	8,802
28 Hull & Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19,979	10,571	10,617	10,464	9,595
29 Huntingdon Town & County Bank	56,591	11,785	11,630	11,460	11,597
30 Harwich Bank	5,778	2,016	2,101	2,183	2,288
31 Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	38,764	18,150	18,112	18,429	18,988
32 Ipswich Bank.....	21,901	11,755	11,414	10,979	11,008
33 Ipswich & Needham Market Bank	80,699	28,390	27,781	26,900	27,185
34 Kington and Radnorshire Bank ...	26,050	11,573	11,126	10,976	11,286
35 Kendal Bank	44,663	34,702	36,315	36,809	37,749
36 Leeds Bank.....	130,757	54,978	55,694	54,569	52,921
37 Leeds Union Bank	37,459	27,128	27,791	28,085	26,551
38 Leicester Bank	32,322	9,008	8,854	8,694	8,486
39 Lincoln Bank.....	100,342	60,659	60,290	58,979	57,857
40 Llandovery and Llandilo Bank.....	32,945	10,974	9,790	10,167	10,904
41 Lymington Bank	5,038	1,055	1,059	958	829
42 Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42,817	15,796	14,817	15,045	15,294
43 Macclesfield Bank.....	15,760	3,190	3,190	3,131	3,042
44 Miners' Bank	18,688	7,752	7,585	7,193	7,325
45 Monmouth Old Bank	16,385	1,086	1,064	988	965
46 Newark Bank.....	28,788	7,768	7,508	7,369	6,900
47 Newark and Sleaford Bank.....	51,615	15,696	15,279	13,990	13,850
48 Newbury Bank	36,787	6,190	6,126	5,831	5,662
49 Newmarket Bank	28,093	8,423	8,513	8,483	8,353
50 Norwich and Norfolk Bank	105,519	46,313	46,049	45,840	45,062
51 Naval Bank, Plymouth	27,321	8,340	8,455	8,046	8,034
52 New Sarum Bank	15,659	4,113	3,796	3,704	3,660
53 Nottingham Bank.....	31,047	18,346	18,969	18,566	17,649
54 Oswestry Bank	18,471	3,453	3,410	3,468	3,597
55 Oxford Old Bank	34,391	21,190	20,526	20,288	19,786
56 Old Bank, Tonbridge	13,183	8,555	8,518	8,245	8,050
57 Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11,852	2,395	2,290	2,224	2,258
58 Pease's Old Bank, Hull	48,807	35,525	36,067	34,267	34,261
59 Penzance Bank	11,405	2,441	2,511	2,437	2,349
60 Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)...	37,519	13,976	14,180	13,743	13,435
61 Reading Bk., Stephens, Blandy & Co.	43,271	12,454	12,169	11,429	11,581
62 Richmond Bank	6,889	4,136	4,039	3,961	3,857
63 Royston Bank	16,393	4,700	4,411	4,296	4,063
64 Rye Bank.....	29,864	2,683	2,755	2,623	2,573
65 Saffron Walden & North Essex Bnk.	47,646	9,436	9,373	9,355	9,446
66 Scarborough Old Bank	24,813	12,289	11,749	11,201	10,720
67 Salop Old Bank.....	22,338	14,662	14,489	14,598	14,671
68 Stamford and Rutland Bank.....	31,858	10,338	10,020	9,800	9,194
69 Tavistock Bank	13,421	3,402	3,370	3,514	3,568
70 Thornbury Bank	10,026	3,463	3,556	3,622	3,636
71 Tring and Chesham Bank	13,531	9,050	8,864	8,375	8,150
72 Uxbridge Old Bank	25,136	3,370	3,635	3,756	3,636
73 Wallingford Bank.....	17,064	1,797	1,860	1,866	1,831
74 Wellington Somerset Bank	6,528	2,747	2,920	2,716	2,601
75 West Riding Bank	46,158	26,156	25,483	25,927	26,990
76 Whitby Old Bank	14,258	6,555	6,090	5,845	5,328
77 Winchester, Alresford & Alton Bank	25,892	1,643	1,355	1,266	1,123
78 Weymouth Old Bank	16,461	7,213	6,565	5,932	5,739
79 Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank...	59,713	16,962	16,735	16,589	16,398
80 Wiveliscombe Bank	7,602	1,091	915	1,004	1,066
81 Worcester Old Bank.....	87,448	20,103	20,323	19,574	19,598
82 Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53,060	21,660	21,385	20,528	19,935
83 Yarmouth, Norfolk & Suffolk Bank	13,229	4,925	5,003	4,802	4,915
Total.....	2,971,906	1,076,139	1,068,259	1,047,529	1,037,471

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Weeks Ending Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.
	£	£	£	£	£
1 Bank of Westmoreland	12,225	9,115	8,909	9,523	9,558
2 Barnsley, Limited	9,563	4,395	4,869	5,176	4,719
3 Bradford, Limited	49,292	23,299	24,140	23,280	22,675
4 Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32,681	20,703	20,595	20,481	21,158
5 Bradford Commercial, Limited.....	20,084	17,570	16,695	17,235	17,474
6 Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union, Limited	60,701	19,495	19,372	17,665	17,739
7 Cumberland Union, Limited.....	35,395	34,672	35,215	34,759	34,980
8 Coventry Union.....	28,734	3,962	3,530	3,351	3,392
9 County of Gloucester, Limited.....	144,352	46,797	46,590	45,740	45,110
10 Carlisle and Cumberland, Limited	25,610	25,495	25,800	25,027	23,768
11 Carlisle City and District, Limited	19,972	19,724	19,965	19,681	19,580
12 Derby and Derbyshire, Limited ...	20,093	8,709	7,465	7,390	7,650
13 Halifax Joint Stock, Limited.....	18,534	14,106	14,717	15,005	14,970
14 Huddersfield, Limited.....	37,354	27,008	26,765	26,817	26,885
15 Hull, Limited.....	29,333	25,995	26,859	28,559	30,168
16 Halifax Commercial, Limited	13,733	13,151	13,245	11,650	11,534
17 Halifax and Huddersfield Union, L.	44,137	18,362	18,881	18,196	17,370
18 Knaresborough and Claro, Limited	28,059	18,697	18,888	18,492	17,514
19 Lancaster.....	64,311	51,536	51,682	51,951	51,481
20 Leicestershire, Limited	86,060	37,435	38,988	38,800	37,401
21 Lincoln and Lindsey, Limited	51,620	42,083	41,661	40,750	40,300
22 Leamington Priors & Wrwkshire., L.	13,875	2,304	2,402	2,401	2,279
23 Moore & Robinson's Nottinghmsh., L.	35,813	15,566	15,884	15,666	14,559
24 Nottingham & Nottinghamshire, L.	29,477	22,955	23,658	22,597	22,306
25 Northamptonshire, Limited	26,401	10,200	9,913	9,856	9,697
26 North and South Wales, Limited...	63,951	39,074	38,924	37,500	38,759
27 Pares' Leicestershire, Limited	59,300	30,614	31,385	29,791	29,944
28 Sheffield, Limited	35,843	23,265	22,899	22,332	21,429
29 Stamford, Spalding, and Boston, L.	55,721	35,365	35,570	34,732	34,045
30 Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356,976	176,606	176,097	171,938	171,355
31 Sheffield and Hallamshire	23,524	12,996	12,680	12,453	12,437
32 Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock, Limited	52,496	20,612	21,070	19,585	19,476
33 Swaledale and Wensleydale, Lim.	54,372	36,055	35,210	35,460	34,831
34 Wolverhampton and Staffordshire.	35,378	5,768	5,808	5,690	5,274
35 Wakefield and Barnsley Union, L...	14,604	11,096	11,650	11,791	11,744
36 Whitehaven Joint Stock.....	31,916	20,639	21,550	20,995	20,580
37 Wilts and Dorset, Limited	76,162	55,771	54,789	55,143	54,144
38 West Riding Union, Limited.....	34,029	20,283	19,577	20,417	20,545
39 Worcester City & County, Limited	6,848	590	506	998	581
40 York Union, Limited	71,240	64,035	63,066	64,325	64,812
41 York City and County, Limited ...	94,695	87,144	86,445	84,696	84,895
42 Yorkshire, Limited	122,532	106,310	106,456	106,030	104,283
Total.....	2,114,513	1,279,557	1,280,270	1,263,924	1,254,06[illegible]

The subjoined return shows the average note circulation of the Scotch banks of issue during the four weeks ended Feb. 2, 1889:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorisd Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin Held.
	£	£	£
1 Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343,418	846,966	693,787
2 Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216,451	729,060	628,063
3 British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438,024	646,153	360,295
4 Commercial Bank of Scotland, Lim., Edinb'gh.	374,880	730,959	480,922
5 National Bank of Scotland, Lim., Edinburgh.	297,024	622,021	454,112
6 Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Edinburgh	454,346	730,037	472,243
7 Aberdeen Twn. & Cnty. Bnkg. Co., L., Aberdeen	70,133	201,181	173,252
8 North of Scotland Banking Co., Lim., Aberdeen	154,319	319,012	231,399
9 Clydesdale Banking Company, Lim., Glasgow	274,321	523,337	341,324
10 Caledonian Banking Company, Lim., Inverness	53,434	94,064	59,145
Total	2,676,350	5,442,790	3,884,442

The subjoined return shows the average note circulation of the Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended Feb. 2, 1889:—

IRISH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorisd Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin Hld.
	£	£	£
1 Bank of Ireland	3,738,428	2,583,450	744,226
2 Provincial Bank of Ireland	927,667	785,279	351,655
3 Belfast Banking Company	281,611	514,732	340,595
4 Northern Banking Company	243,440	518,474	372,449
5 Ulster Banking Company	311,079	740,169	544,906
6 National Bank	852,269	1,378,146	853,465
Total	6,354,494	6,520,250	3,207,287

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COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Date	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre. English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1886.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Jan. 2	2 1 0	4 12 6	4 15 0	17 0	40 17 6	92 17 6	12 12 6	1 1 9
March 6	1 18 6	4 12 6	4 15 0	17 6	41 11 3	93 2 6	13 12 6	1 1 9
June 4	1 18 8	4 12 6	4 5 0	15 3	39 17 6	99 0 0	13 2 6	1 1 9
Sept. 4	1 19 4	4 12 6	3 13 9	16 0	38 18 9	99 0 0	13 2 6	1 1 3
Dec. 3	2 2 1	4 12 6	4 5 0	16 3	39 7 6	100 17 6	13 3 9	1 1 3
1887								
Jan. 7	2 5 10	4 12 6	4 3 9	16 6	39 10 0	100 15 0	12 18 6	1 1 0
Feb. 4	2 4 4	4 12 6	4 10 0	16 6	38 13 9	101 3 9	12 16 3	1 1 9
March 5	2 3 0	4 12 6	4 7 6	16 0	39 6 3	102 3 9	12 17 6	1 1 6
April 2	2 2 1	4 12 6	4 10 0	16 9	39 12 6	102 3 9	12 16 3	1 1 7
May 6	2 1 2	4 10 0	4 8 9	16 6	39 3 9	103 5 0	12 8 9	1 1 6
June 4	2 1 10	4 10 0	4 5 0	15 6	39 5 0	103 13 9	12 8 9	1 1 3
July 2	2 2 5	4 10 0	4 2 6	14 6	40 1 3	102 10 0	12 5 0	1 1 1½
Aug. 6	2 2 4	4 10 0	4 1 3	15 3	39 18 9	104 18 9	12 7 6	1 1 3
Sept. 2	2 2 4	4 10 0	4 2 6	15 3	40 3 9	102 2 6	12 3 9	1 0 10½
Oct. 8	2 0 10	4 10 0	4 3 9	16 3	39 17 6	105 12 6	12 3 9	1 1 4½
Nov. 5	1 19 1	4 10 0	4 3 9	16 9	46 15 0	132 10 0	13 0 9	1 1 4½
Dec. 2	2 0 9	4 10 0	4 1 3	16 3	67 13 9	165 0 0	15 5 0	1 1 4½
1888.								
Jan. 7	2 2 9	4 17 6	4 3 9	16 6	85 10 0	167 0 0	15 10 0	1 1 4½
Feb. 4	2 0 0	4 17 6	4 2 6	16 3	75 5 0	169 15 0	14 12 6	1 1 4½
March 3	1 18 1	4 17 6	4 0 0	17 0	79 3 9	166 0 0	14 16 3	1 1 4½
April 7	1 18 11	4 17 6	3 15 0	16 9	80 2 6	166 2 6	14 7 6	1 1 4½
May 5	1 18 3	4 15 0	3 15 0	15 3	80 1 3	80 0 0	13 12 6	1 1 6
June 8	1 17 9	4 15 0	3 15 0	14 6	82 15 0	81 0 0	12 10 0	1 1 6
July 7	1 17 11	4 15 0	3 17 6	13 9	81 2 6	86 8 0	13 0 0	1 1 4½
Aug. 4	1 19 0	4 12 6	3 17 6	14 6	81 12 6	89 7 6	13 7 6	1 1 4½
Sept. 8	2 1 7	5 0 0	3 18 9	15 3	99 0 0	100 2 6	14 2 6	1 1 4½
Oct. 5	2 0 9	5 0 0	3 17 6	16 6	89 0 0	100 3 9	14 13 9	1 1 4½
Nov. 2	2 1 8	5 2 6	4 1 3	21 0	78 2 6	101 5 0	13 17 6	1 1 3
Dec. 7	2 1 9	5 2 6	4 2 6	16 0	77 10 0	97 17 6	13 3 9	1 1 3
Jan. 4, '89	2 1 6	5 2 6	4 2 6	17 0	77 7 6	98 17 6	13 5 0	1 1 9
Feb. 2	2 0 10	5 2 6	3 16 3	17 0	77 11 3	98 10 0	13 1 3	1 1 9
March 1	2 2 9	5 2 6	4 3 9	17 6	75 10 0	95 17 6	13 2 6	1 1 6

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw—Middlg. Upland.	Cotton. Yarn—40 Mule Twist.	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Sydney Unwashed.	Silk. Cossimbazar.	Flax. Petersburg 12-head	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per ton	per ton.	per ton.
1886.	d	d	s d	d	s d	£ s	£ s	£ s
Jan. 2	4 11/16	8½	0 10½	8	10 9	29 10	31 10	12 0
March 6	4¾	8¼	0 10	7	12 0	31 0	29 5	12 10
June 4	5⅛	8¼	0 10	8	12 0	31 10	30 10	12 10
Sept. 4	5⅛	7¾	1 0	10½	12 9	32 0	30 15	12 10
Dec. 3	5⅛	8⅜	1 0½	8	14 9	32 0	31 0	12 10
1887.								
Jan. 7	5¼	8⅜	1 0	8	15 0	32 0	31 10	13 10
Feb. 4	5⅛	8⅜	1 0	8½	15 6	32 0	31 15	14 0
March 5	5⅛	8¼	0 11¾	8¼	15 6	32 0	31 15	13 10
April 2	5⅛	8⅛	0 11¾	8½	15 6	32 0	31 15	13 10
May 6	5 11/16	8¼	0 11¼	8½	15 0	30 0	31 15	13 10
June 4	5¾	8⅛	0 10½	8	14 9	28 10	31 15	13 10
July 2	5 9/16	8 5/16	0 10½	8½	14 9	28 10	30 5	13 5
Aug. 6	5⅛	8½	1 0	8½	14 0	28 10	31 5	13 5
Sept. 2	5⅛	8⅛	1 0½	8	14 0	28 10	33 10	13 5
Oct. 8	5 3/16	8¼	0 11¾	7½	13 9	28 10	44 0	12 5
Nov. 5	5 3/16	8⅛	0 11½	7½	13 9	28 10	35 10	13 5
Dec. 2	5⅝	8⅝	0 11¼	8	13 9	28 0	36 10	14 0
1888.								
Jan. 7	5 11/16	8¾	0 11¼	8	13 6	27 0	37 10	15 10
Feb. 4	5 7/16	8¾	0 11¼	8	13 6	27 0	35 10	15 0
March 3	5 7/16	8¾	0 11	7½	13 6	26 10	41 0	15 0
April 7	5 3/16	8⅛	0 11	7½	12 6	26 10	32 10	15 0
May 5	5 3/16	8½	0 11	7½	12 6	26 10	33 10	15 0
June 8	5⅝	8½	0 10½	8	12 6	26 10	32 15	13 10
July 7	5 9/16	8⅛	0 9½	8½	12 6	26 10	33 10	15 0
Aug. 4	5 9/16	8½	0 10½	8	12 6	27 0	33 10	14 0
Sept. 8	5 11/16	8¾	0 10½	8	12 9	27 0	35 0	14 0
Oct. 5	5 11/16	9⅛	0 10½	8	12 9	27 0	35 10	15 10
Nov. 2	5¾	9	0 11	9	12 9	27 0	40 10	16 0
Dec. 7	5½	8¾	0 11	9½	12 7½	27 0	42 10	17 0
Jan. 4, '89	5⅝	9⅛	0 11	9	12 7½	27 10	51 0	17 0
Feb. 2	5⅝	9¼	0 11	9	12 7½	27 10	55 10	17 0
March 1	5⅝	9¼	0 11	9	13 3	27 10	59 10	17 0

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amerc. Wheat. Red Winter	Gazette Averages. English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Inferior.	Prime Small.	Mutt'n. Prime.	Potatos. Good English.	Rasgoos.
	per qr.	per qr.	per qr.	per qr.	280 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	per ton.	p. cwt.
1886.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	s d	s d	£ s d	s d
Jan. 2	1 16 6	1 10 3	1 9 1	0 18 1	1 5 0	2 6	4 0	4 6	4 0 0	6 7½
Mar. 6	1 16 6	1 9 0	1 8 1	0 19 5	1 5 0	3 0	4 3	4 6	4 0 0	6 9
June 4	nom'l.	1 12 2	1 4 5	1 0 4	1 5 6	2 8	4 6	5 9	4 0 0	7 0
Sept. 4	1 13 6	1 13 1	1 5 4	0 19 8	1 5 6	2 9	4 0	5 3	4 0 0	6 7
Dec. 3	1 14 6	1 12 7	1 7 2	0 17 1	1 5 6	2 6	3 9	5 0	4 10 0	6 6
1887.										
Jan. 7	1 18 0	1 15 4	1 6 4	0 16 11	1 8 6	2 3	3 9	4 6	5 0 0	6 11
Feb. 4	1 18 0	1 14 3	1 6 7	0 17 1	1 8 6	2 3	3 6	4 9	4 19 0	6 10½
Mar. 5	1 16 6	1 12 9	1 5 1	0 16 2	1 8 6	2 3	3 6	4 9	4 10 0	6 3½
April 2	1 16 6	1 13 2	1 3 2	0 16 4	1 8 6	2 3	3 6	4 6	4 10 0	6 7
May 6	1 14 6	1 13 2	1 3 2	0 16 0	1 6 6	2 3	3 6	4 3	5 0 0	6 10½
June 4	1 14 6	1 15 0	1 3 9	0 16 7	1 6 6	2 6	3 9	4 9	5 10 0	6 10
July 2	1 13 6	1 15 0	1 0 10	0 17 6	1 6 6	2 0	2 9	4 3	4 10 0	6 10
Aug. 6	1 12 6	1 13 11	1 0 10	0 17 1	1 6 6	2 6	3 6	4 9	*8 0 0	6 8
Sept. 2	1 12 6	1 9 11	1 7 3	0 15 6	1 5 6	2 3	3 6	4 6	6 0 0	6 9
Oct. 8	1 12 0	1 8 7	1 8 6	0 15 1	1 5 6	2 3	3 9	4 6	4 10 0	6 9
Nov. 5	1 12 0	1 10 3	1 9 7	0 15 11	1 7 0	2 0	3 9	4 6	4 10 0	6 8½
Dec. 2	1 13 6	1 11 3	1 9 3	0 16 1	1 5 6	2 0	3 9	4 6	5 0 0	6 10
1888.								* New.		
Jan. 7	1 13 6	1 11 3	1 9 5	0 16 1	1 5 6	2 3	4 0	4 3	5 0 0	7 1½
Feb. 4	Nom'l.	1 10 8	1 10 6	0 16 0	1 5 6	2 4	3 9	4 3	5 0 0	7 0
Mar. 3	,,	1 10 2	1 9 9	0 15 10	1 5 6	2 4	4 0	4 6	5 0 0	6 10½
Apl. 7	,,	1 10 0	1 11 0	0 15 8	1 5 6	2 3	4 0	4 6	5 0 0	6 10½
May 5	,,	1 11 2	1 10 6	0 16 4	1 5 0	2 4	4 0	4 9	5 0 0	6 10½
June 8	,,	1 11 8	1 4 8	0 16 7	1 5 0	2 4	3 9	4 6	3 10 0	6 9
July 7	,,	1 11 5	1 5 0	0 18 0	1 5 0	3 0	4 6	5 6	*7 0 0	6 7½
Aug. 4	,,	1 13 8	0 19 4	0 18 6	1 5 0	3 0	4 3	5 3	4 0 0	6 7½
Sept. 8	,,	1 17 9	1 4 2	0 18 10	1 7 6	2 9	4 3	5 6	3 10 0	7 4½
Oct. 5	,,	1 10 7	1 9 1	0 16 3	1 10 0	2 6	4 3	5 3	4 0 0	7 4½
Nov. 2	,,	1 12 3	1 8 10	0 16 5	1 9 6	2 6	4 3	5 3	4 0 0	7 5
Dec. 7	,,	1 11 3	1 7 4	0 16 9	1 8 6	2 9	4 0	4 9	4 10 0	7 4½
Jan. 4, '89	,,	1 10 4	1 6 9	0 16 6	1 8 6	2 6	4 3	5 3	4 10 0	7 2½
Feb. 2	,,	1 9 9	1 6 7	0 16 2	1 7 6	2 6	3 9	5 0	5 0 0	7 1½
Mar. 1	,,	1 9 7	1 6 1	0 16 8	1 7 6	2 6	4 0	4 9	5 0 0	7 3

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Low Brown	Sugar. West India Refining.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Congou. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum.	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow. Town.
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb	per cwt.	per gal.	per tun.	per cwt.
1886.	s d	s d	d	s d	£ s d	d	£ s d	£ s d
Jan. 2	11 9	14 3	7½	1 1	2 16 6	6 5/16	40 10 0	1 6 3
March 6	10 9	12 9	7	1 1	2 15 0	6 1/16	39 10 0	1 4 0
June 4	10 3	12 6	5¾	0 11	2 17 6	5 15/16	39 0 0	1 7 9
Sept. 4	9 0	11 6	*7½	*1 1	3 8 6	5½	37 5 0	1 4 9
Dec. 3	8 3	11 0	5½	1 0	3 14 6	7	37 10 0	1 8 6
1887.								
Jan. 7	8 3	11 0	5½	1 0	3 17 6	5¾	37 10 0	1 7 0
Feb. 4	8 3	11 0	5½	1 0	3 18 6	6	36 10 0	1 7 9
March 5	8 3	11 0	5	1 0	3 17 0	5½	36 0 0	1 4 9
April 2	8 7	10 9	5	1 0	4 2 0	5 5/16	35 10 0	1 3 3
May 6	8 9	10 9	4¾	0 11	4 9 6	5⅜	35 0 0	1 3 3
June 4	8 9	10 6	4¾	0 11	5 1 0	5⅜	35 0 0	1 1 9
July 2	8 10½	10 6	*6½	*1 2	4 19 0	5⅜	35 0 0	1 3 3
Aug. 6	8 7½	10 6	4½	1 0½	4 13 0	5 5/16	35 0 0	1 1 9
Sept. 2	9 3	11 6	4½	1 0½	4 12 6	5 5/16	37 0 0	1 3 3
Oct. 8	9 3	11 9	4½	1 0	4 13 6	5 5/16	37 0 0	1 3 3
Nov. 5	9 9	12 3	4½	1 0	4 5 0	5 11/16	37 10 0	1 4 9
Dec. 2	10 3	13 0	4¾	1 0	4 2 6	6 5/16	37 10 0	1 6 3
1888.								
Jan. 7	11 0	14 3	4½	1 0	4 3 6	6 11/16	36 10 0	1 6
Feb. 4	10 6	13 6	3¾	0 10	3 12 6	6 13/16	37 0 0	1 7 9
March 3	10 3	13 6	3½	0 10	3 10 0	6¾	37 0 0	1 6 3
April 7	9 6	12 3	3¾	0 10	3 13 0	6	34 5 0	1 6 3
May 5	9 6	12 0	3½	1 0	3 10 0	5¾	37 0 0	1 6 3
June 8	9 3	12 0	3½	1 0	3 15 0	5 5/16	37 0 0	1 4 9
July 7	9 3	12 6	*7½	1 1	3 12 0	5½	37 0 0	1 3 3
Aug. 4	8 10½	12 6	5½	1 4	3 17 0	6 3/16	37 0 0	1 5 6
Sept. 8	8 10½	12 6	3¾	1 4	3 18 6	7 1/16	37 10 0	1 7 9
Oct. 5	9 0	12 6	4	1 4	4 1 6	6 3/16	37 0 0	1 9 3
Nov. 2	9 0	13 0	4	1 4	4 4 0	6½	37 10 0	1 13 6
Dec. 7	9 9	14 6	4	1 2	4 6 6	6 7/16	37 0 0	1 14 6
Jan. 4, '89	10 4½	14 6	4	1 2	4 10 0	6 3/16	...	1 14 6
Feb. 2	10 6	14 0	4	1 2	4 10 0	5¾	...	1 11 6
March 1	10 6	14 0	4	1 2	4 10 0	6 7/16	...	1 7 0

* New crop.

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